THE WEATHER
Forecast for Lowell and vicinity: Clearing and colder tonight; Thursday, fair and much colder; brisk to high westerly winds.

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PRISONS FULL

No More Room at Jail or State Farm

The common jail in Thorndike street is overcrowded and there is no room for prisoners at the state farm. The farm at Bridgewater is so crowded that prisoners are being distributed in certain proportions to the several counties to which they belong.

Judge Hadley was in somewhat of a quandary relative to the sending away of drunken offenders who appeared in police court today for the third time within a year. His honor had been advised that the jail is crowded and that the state farm is full to overflowing.

There was nothing, however, for the court to do but to send the men to jail. He could not send them to the farm in Chelmsford street because of the law governing the separation of paupers and criminals.

In speaking of the crowded condition of the prisons, Judge Hadley suggested that it might be a good idea to establish a convict camp after the Virginia method to improve abandoned farms and work on the roads. The chances are that the Virginian method of convict would not meet with very universal approval in this section of the country, but the fact remains that something will have to be done to accommodate the prisoners whose numbers are increasing: "It looks," said Judge Hadley, "as if the prisons would have to be enlarged."

THOUSANDS OUT ON STRIKE

ST. PETERSBURG, DEC. 28.—TENS OF THOUSANDS OF MEN HAVE STRUCK THROUGHOUT THE BAKU (CAUCASIA) OIL FIELDS.

STRIKE IS OFF

Navy Yard Weavers Resumed Work Today

The weavers who went out on strike from the woolen mills at the Dracut Navy Yard a few days ago, returned to work this morning. Yesterday afternoon a delegation of the weavers visited Supt. E. G. Morrison's office and notified him that they would return this morning. The strike affected about 500 hands and everybody concerned will be glad that the mills have resumed operations. Misunderstandings that existed between the superintendent and the weavers were ironed out and it is understood that perfect harmony has been restored.

BED WAS BURNED

Sick Woman Had a Narrow Escape

But for the courage and presence of mind of Mrs. Henry F. Woodward of 28 Beech street and Mrs. George H. Callahan, Mrs. Joseph McPartland, Mrs. Woodward's daughter would have been seriously burned. Mrs. McPartland was sick in bed and unable to help herself when a receptacle filled with alcohol fell and caught fire. The flames jumped to the bed in which the sick woman was lying. Mrs. Woodward screamed for help and Mrs. Callahan was quickly on the scene. The sick woman was taken from the burning bed and removed to another room. In attempting to throw the burning mattress out of the window the curtains caught fire and added to the seriousness of the affair. Mrs. Woodward succeeded in throwing the mattress and burning bed-clothing into the yard but not until she had been quite painfully burned about the hands and arms. The fire was extinguished without the aid of the fire department.

JAMES F. SECOR

WELL KNOWN NAVAL BUILDER IS DEAD.

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—James F. Secor, builder of the Mare Island navy yard in San Franseiso, the Pensacola navy yard and many of the monitors, ironclads and dry docks which contributed so largely toward putting an end to the Civil war, is dead at his country home in Pelham Manor. He was 90 years old and until within a few hours of his death he retained the mental clearness and physical vigor which had been the marvel of his friends for many years.

Born in New York city, Mr. Secor early entered the shipyard which his father had founded here and when the Civil war began, it was famous in the United States. Though he retired from active business, which had embraced the presidency or managing directorship of two western railroads, several years after the war, Mr. Secor was active up to time of his death and devoted his declining years to the beautifying of his estate in Westchester county.

Your head is all right, so is your heart

It's your liver that is not all right. And your sick-headaches, biliousness, dizzy spells, indigestion, constipation prove it. Ayer's Pills are regular liver pills. They make wrong livers right. Sugar-coated, all vegetable. Sold for 60 years. J. C. Ayer Co., Lowell, Mass.

SUSPICIOUS FIRE

In Lynn Store--The Owner Disappears

LYNN, Mass., Dec. 28.—Chief Downing of the Lynn fire department, has asked the state police to investigate the fire in Jacob Goodman's Willow street tailor shop last night. The police have not found Goodman. A policeman tried the door to the shop at 8.45 and there were then no signs of fire. Within 10 minutes of that time, the fire was under good headway. Goodman had been in the shop until nearly 8.30.

SHE DRANK ACID

LAWRENCE WOMAN TRIED TO END HER LIFE.

LAWRENCE, Dec. 28.—Mrs. Thos. H. Dowling of 326 Elm street, made a desperate but unsuccessful attempt to end her life shortly before midnight Tuesday. She drank a large dose of carbolic acid which luckily was a weak solution, and she failed to accomplish her purpose.

For some time past the woman had been very despondent because of family troubles. She brooded over her affairs continually, until, it is believed, her mind became deranged.

She was more morose than usual Tuesday night and her rash act had undoubtedly long been premeditated. Just when she took the dose of acid is not known but as she appeared to be very sick Dr. Redmond was sent for and by the use of the stomach pump he relieved the woman of the poison. The police ambulance was summoned but it was not needed, as the woman was resting comfortably when the police arrived.

The bottle from which the woman drank the acid was brought to the station. There was some of the liquid left and an examination showed that the percentage of pure carbolic acid was small. The woman refused to explain the cause of her rash deed but nevertheless seemed greatly relieved when informed that the effects would not be serious.

This is the second attempt at suicide within a few months that proved unsuccessful because of weak carbolic acid. A Lowell man drank some of the liquid one evening on the common but as the local druggist, who sold the man the liquid, suspected his intention he made the solution very weak and the would-be suicide still lives.

OPEN SHOP

MANUFACTURERS WILL CONTINUE THE FIGHT.

NEW YORK, Dec. 28—An effort has been made to open the factories controlled by the Cap Manufacturers association in this city, where about 1500 workers of both sexes are on strike against the open shop.

Union pickets, including hundreds of women, swarmed about the shops and interviewed those who returned and only about 200 remained at work through the day.

At a meeting of the manufacturers it was decided to continue the fight for the open shop indefinitely.

BUBONIC PLAGUE

CAUSED NINTEEN DEATHS AMONG THE COSSACKS.

ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 28—It is officially announced that a disease whose characteristics are similar to the bubonic plague has appeared among the Kirghizze Cossacks in two settlements of the Ural Territory, resulting in 19 deaths between November 24 and December 26. The localities have been declared to be infected with the plague.

STEAMER REPORTED ASHORE.

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.A large steamer was reported to be ashore off Quogue, Long Island, today, but investigation fails to locate her. At Quogue nothing is known as to the origin of the report.

THE LATE GEORGE C. TAYLOR.

FUNERAL SERVICE

ARRANGED FOR TOMORROW AT NOON.

The funeral of the late George C. Taylor, whose sensational death is still the foremost topic of conversation in business, social and club circles throughout the city, will take place tomorrow. Undertaker Currier will have charge of the funeral. The services will be held at Mr. Taylor's late home, at 12 o'clock and interment will be in the family lot in the Lowell cemetery. Rev. George F. Kenngott will officiate at the house and at the grave.

No other reason except that of temporary derangement of mind has been assigned as the cause of the rash and tragic action of Mr. Taylor. It has been stated positively by his relatives and others that were close to him in business and social life that he had everything to live for and that there was nothing in his business or in his home and social life that would lead him to suicide. An affair of the heart was hinted at yesterday but that was dispelled by those who are in a position to know the truth. The character of the suicide, the almost crazy preparation and everything pertaining to his action would denote that the man was not in his right mind.

A LIVELY CHASE

Coat Thief Ran Into Officer Clement's Arms

Richard W. Quinn attended a little house party in Bay State court last night, and when he got ready to go home he established himself in Joseph Delisle's overcoat, and Joseph had to go home in the rain minus the protection of his coat. Joseph stationed himself in Merrimark square this morning. Something seemed to tell him that he would connect with his coat. He was wondering how it was going to happen when Quinn showed up, large as life, and wearing the stolen coat.

"That's my coat," said Joseph and Richard prepared to make himself scarce. He ran away and in Paige street he threw the coat in the street. Officer O'Brien happened along about that time and gave chase. Quinn wasn't very sure of his ground and after running for about ten minutes he found himself face to face with Officer Clements. The officer grabbed him and Quinn allowed that it was all off. In police court today he pleaded guilty to the larceny of the coat and was ordered to pay a fine of $20 to be paid in three days with an alternative of three months in jail.

DEATHS

McBRIDE—Cornelius McBride, a former resident of Lowell, died yesterday at his home in Taunton, aged 70 years. He is survived by two sons and a daughter. The remains will be brought to Lowell for burial by Undertakers J. F. O'Donnell & Sons.

WOOD AT IT AGAIN.

It is fun to see the people getting out of the wet. Wood has a stock of umbrellas large enough almost to supply everybody and at slaughter prices within reach of everyone. Do not be bothering your neighbors by borrowing their umbrellas. Start the new year by owning your own umbrella, and if your conscience is troubling you about the umbrellas that you have borrowed you should purchase an extra one and make your friend a new year's present of it, then you will be starting the year right. You can easily afford to when you can get one at a price almost like stealing it. Remember the place, Wood's, the Central street jeweler.

CARD OF THANKS.

We, the undersigned, desire most sincerely to thank the many kind friends who so deeply entered into our recent affliction on the death of our beloved son, James B., and who did everything in their power to lighten our sorrow. To one and all we wish to convey our feeling of profound gratitude.

(Signed)

MR. AND MRS. PATRICK CONLON,
Concord Street.

The Club des Citoyens Americains tenders a reception tonight to Representative Joseph Hibbard and Congressman Cheney, Leon Marcotte and Omer Allard, four members of the club who came out victorious in the recent state and city elections. The jollification will take place at the club's rooms in Dutton street.

FOUND AT SEA

26 Castaways Picked Up by Steamer

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Dec. 28.—Captain F. K. Fall of the British ship Lonsdale, from New Castle on Tyne just arrived at Port Angeles, tells of picking up 26 castaways at sea who had been drifting about near Cape Horn for over a week. They had abandoned the British collier Elvion, which had burned at sea. The Lonsdale cruised around in the vicinity after picking up one boat load of eight men which had been drifting for six days, until the entire crew of 26 men was rescued. All but three of the men were left at Valparaiso.

TOOK MORPHINE

Two Bank Clerks in Serious Condition

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—Two young men who registered at the Grand Union hotel last Saturday as Oscar Weed of Boston and Bernard Reilley of Springfield, Mass., were taken to a hospital early today seriously ill from morphine poisoning. The condition of Weed is said to be extremely critical, but the physicians believe that Reilley will recover.

The plight of the young men became known early this morning when Reilley reeled into the hotel office and told the night clerk that his friend was dying. He was hysterical and his noisy lamentations aroused many of the guests in the hotel. When an ambulance arrived, the surgeon found Reilley almost as much in need of his services as was his friend. They were hurried to the hospital where prompt and heroic efforts to save their lives were made. Reilley responded to the treatment, but Weed remained in a critical condition.

Reilley told the police that both he and his friend were bank clerks. He said that his home was in Springfield and that Weed lived at 1471 Beacon street, Boston. Weed is about 32 years old and Reilley 28.

FENCING ASSOCIATION.

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—Delegates from the seven eastern universities and academies comprising the intercollegiate fencing association, in attendance here at the regular mid-winter meeting, have refused a request for admission to membership from the University of Michigan fencing club. An application from the Mass. Institute of Technology also was denied. None of the delegates would make known the reason for turning away the two clubs, but it was said the delegates were anxious to learn more about the fencing status of the Michigan club.

The annual championship tournament will be held at the New York Athletic club, March 24 and 25.

BURGLARS CAUGHT

Rubber Heel Imprint Led to Arrest

Arthur Marchand and Albert Couture were arrested in Moody street by Inspector Lothamme and Officer Gerow this forenoon on warrants charging them with breaking and entering and larceny in Arthur Champagne's restaurant in Moody street, last night. Both of the alleged burglars are boys under 19 and part of the money alleged to have been taken from the cash drawer in the restaurant was found under the bed in which the boys slept last night.

The instinct of the detectives entered into the arrest of Marchand and Couture and the imprint of a rubber heel with a funny surface was responsible for their arrest. In the first place one of the young men was suspected because he was familiar with the premises having worked for Mr. Champagne. Entrance to the restaurant was gained by breaking a glass and releasing the bolt on the window.

In reaching the window the youthful burglars walked through snow and left an imprint that proved their undoing. The police learned that one of them had had his shoes heeled and tapped a few days ago and that rubber heels were used.

They also learned that the heels were of a particular pattern and they borrowed a heel of the same pattern.

The imprint in the snow, the police proved, had been made by the peculiar patterned rubber heels and they immediately set out to find the young man who had the new heels placed on his shoes. The boys were together when the police came upon them and they submitted quietly to their arrest. They will be arraigned in police court tomorrow charged with breaking and entering and larceny.

FOR LEPER HOME

Tewksbury Among the Places Considered

Tewksbury was considered as the location for the leper colony by the State Board of Charity when the board met at the state house yesterday.

The maintenance of lepers by the commonwealth was discussed at length. There is now no chance of planting the proposed leper colony on Gilloupe's Island.

Dr. Durgin, chairman of the Boston Board of Health, said that no attempt had been made by the state authorities to have Boston care permanently for cases of leprosy.

There are three lepers in Massachusetts. Two are now cared for on Gilloupe's island, and the third is in Harwich. Under the arrangement by which the city took the two cases of leprosy on the island, it was agreed that the state should make some definite provision for their care by the first of next February.

Some anxiety has been aroused about Amherst on account of the visit of the committee of the state board to Shutesbury, where the Alfred Baker farm was examined. But the committee prefers a location nearer Boston on account of the fact that the chances of discovering leprosy cases in the east are greater, and there would be less inconvenience in transporting patients to a colony in the east.

ELKS' MEETING

WELL ATTENDED DESPITE UNFAVORABLE WEATHER.

Despite the slippery sidewalks and the unfavorable condition of the weather, the local Elks turned out in goodly numbers at a meeting held at their headquarters in Middle street last evening. It was the last meeting for 1904 and during a social session that followed remarks were made by Brother Mayor-elect James B. Casey and Brothers John E. Burbank, Joseph Mullen, P. E. Ruler R. W. Stickney, Josiah Harriman and others. At the conclusion of these ceremonies all joined hands and sang America. Brother H. D. Murphy of New Bedford lodge, Mass., No. 73, was a guest of the evening.

COURT MERRIMACK

F. OF A. ELECTED OFFICERS LAST EVENING.

At the regular meeting of Court Merrimack H. F. of A., held last evening, the following officers were elected:

Chief ranger, Patrick J. Mahoney; sub chief ranger, Frank V. King; treasurer, Joseph H. Gallagher; financial secretary, John McPadden; recording secretary, Steven J. Halpin; senior woodward, Owen O'Neil; junior woodward, Edmund Shanahan; senior beadle, John J. Flynn, junior beadle; Abe Berry; lecturer, Michael A. Corcoran; trustees, James J. Spillane, Edmond Costello, Dennis O'Brien; physician, Thomas B. Smith.

EACH GOT A TURKEY.

James O'Sullivan, of the firm of O'Sullivan Bros. presented each of his employes and also each of his tenants a fine turkey as a Christmas gift.

STORM WARNING.

BOSTON, Dec. 28.—The weather bureau today issued the following southwest storm warning at 10 a.m.:

Strong to high southwest winds with much colder freezing weather will prevail tonight and Thursday on south New England coast.

COURT MIDDLESEX.

Court Middlesex, F. of A. has elected James F. Lawn as floor marshal of its concert and dance which will be held in Foresters' hall, Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Vallerand of Manchester, N. H., and Mr. Edouard Vallerand, Jr., of Lynn, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Edouard Vallerand, Sr., of Clinton avenue.

LATEST MANSLAUGHTER

George Scully is Held for the Grand Jury

The case of George Scully, charged with manslaughter, came up on continuance in police court today. D. J. Donahue appeared for the defendant and J. Joseph Hennessey for the commonwealth.

Counsel for defendant waived reading of the complaint and Scully was ordered to the grand jury. His bail was reduced from $500 to $300.

George Scully struck Albert Guy Pelsue in the stomach with a claw hammer in Ducey's store at the Dracut Navy Yard several weeks ago and Pelsue died at the hospital a fewdays later as a result of the blow. An inquest was held into the death of Pelsue in the Market street building last week, Judge Flisher presiding, and Mr. Fisher's finding was favorable to Scully. He found that the blow responsible for Pelsue's death was not delivered with malice or intent to kill. Despite the inquest finding, however, it was deemed best to take the matter to the superior court.

THE SUPERIOR COURT.

Thomas J. Connors and Mary Connors were charged with adultery and were ordered in $300 each for the superior court.

ON PATERNITY WARRANT.

Peter Lamore was arrested yesterday on a paternity warrant and in police court today he pleaded not guilty and the case was continued.

THE DRUNKEN OFFENDERS.

John Arshambeault, common jail; three months; Michael O'Connell, jail, four months; George F. Donnelly, jail, three months. Thomas J. Brown pleaded not guilty but the weight of evidence was against him. He was found guilty. Brown is on probation from the superior court and he was ordered in $200 for his appearance in court tomorrow morning. Four first offenders were fined $2 each and three were released.

CREW OF 32 MEN

May be Rescued From British Steamer

Still Aground With Seas Breaking Over Her

THE DRUMELZIER IN BAD SHAPE

NEW YORK, Dec. 28—The British steamer Drumelzier, which went ashore on the sand bar near Fire Island last Sunday, was still aground today.

The dense fog blanket which hung over the bay since yesterday has shut the steamer off entirely from view from the shore and it was feared that she might have broken up in the heavy storm and her crew of 32 men been lost.

The steamer was showing no signal of distress when seen today. A tug was standing nearby. The Drumelzier had worked a little to the west of the place where she struck on the bar and the seas were breaking over her.

NAN PATTERSON

Receives Letters That are Annoying

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—Nan Patterson's lawyers yesterday found among the letters sent to her one addressed as follows:

"Nan Patterson, electric chair, Sing Sing, by way of the Tombs."

The envelope bore the address of a dealer in electrical supplies, with the information that he would "furnish gratis everything up to date in connection with electrocutions."

Whether this was done by way of advertisement or to show how the dealer felt on the merits of the charge against Nan Patterson, her lawyers decided that the letter need not be delivered to her.

Others of the 40 letters arriving in the morning's mail furnished her with either comfort or amusement.

Mr. Levy of her counsel called at the district attorney's office to see Mr. Jerome, and Mr. Bond, and to urge a speedy retrial. He seemed to think that there was a possibility that the district attorney would abandon the case and move to dismiss the indictment for murder.

"If Mr. Jerome insists on another trial," he said, "I wish to know at once, so that I can begin my preparations. We have new evidence and will gladly enter another trial of the case."

It was said at the district attorney's office that the delay would be as brief as possible.

"Don't worry about me," was the message from Nan Patterson's mother, which her father brought yesterday. He had spent Christmas day in Washington with Mrs. Patterson, who is ill. The mother sent several gifts to the prisoner.

"I shall remain here until after Nan's next trial," said Mr. Patterson. He added that although his business would suffer, his duty was to stand by the girl.

"The mis-trial has estranged some of those who believed in her innocence," said Mr. Patterson. "I had proof of that while I was in Washington. That makes it all the more necessary that I should see this through.

COMMON COUNCIL

Would Not be Called to Meet Again

BUT FOR $36,000 APPROPRIATION ORDER

Mayor Howe Signs Cremator Loan Order Today

The heads of departments who are expecting money with which to finish out the year out of the $36,000 appropriation order which has passed the aldermen but not the council are much worried over a report about city hall this morning to the effect that His Honor is opposed to the idea of calling a special meeting of the lower branch this week.

As a matter of fact Mayor Hoye does not take kindly to the proposed special meeting of the lower branch and does not hesitate to say so. He is not at all in accord with the action taken by the committee on salaries and subsequently ratified with a slight change, by the board of aldermen. Were it not for the fact that the $36,000 appropriation order is yet to be acted upon by the common council it is extremly doubtful that His Honor would call a special meeting but under the circumstances it is probable that he will have the council meet on Friday night when the board of aldermen will hold an adjourned session.

Mayor Howe this morning signed the $10,600 order for a garbage cremator.

FUNERALS

TAYLOR—The funeral of the late George C. Taylor will be held at his late residence, Thursday, Dec. 29, at 12 o'clock. Friends are invited. Burial private.

After January First

Rooms No. 2 and No. 3, Associate Building, lately occupied by the Red, White and Blue Stamp Co., will be to rent. Applications for same may be made to the janitor.

H. J. KEYES.

The Central Savings Bank
58 Central St.

Deposits, - - - - $4,020,638.77
Surplus, - - - - 242,757.85

Interest begins quarterly.
C. W. WHIDDEN, Treas.

GOOD NEW YEAR'S PRESENT
A Savings Book in name of Child.
START SAVING HABIT
SAVINGS DEPARTMENT
Traders' National Bank
Interest Begins Jan. 3rd
Hours—8 a.m. till 4 p.m. Saturdays, 8 a.m. till 1 p.m., and 7 to 9 p.m.

TO BREAK BANK

Lord Anglesey's Game at Monte Carlo

LONDON, Dec. 27.—Friends of the Marquis of Anglesey and the gambling set who spend their winters trying "systems" against the roulette wheels run by the Prince of Monaco, are deeply interested in the latest attempt to "break the bank at Monte Carlo" by the marquis backed by a syndicate.

They recall the spectacular campaign of the Earl of Rosslyn two years ago, when that nobleman went to Monte Carlo with $100,000 supplied by capitalists and having in his possession the famous "system" invented by his brother, Fitzroy Erskine. Rosslyn lasted just thirty-six days, playing his system with great care and skill ,assisted by three understudies because the mental labor was too great to be sustained by one man longer than two hours at a time. His fate was predicted by all familiar with the history of system play at Monte Carlo.

The speculation regarding the Marquis of Anglesey is based wholly on the length of time his money will last. No one here takes his efforts seriously enough to argue or bet on the likelihood of his winning. Nevertheless the marquis is armed with a very remarkable system. Of course it will be bettered when he returns to London. That is the result of all systems. The attempt to play them out always develops certain inherent defects that have to be remedied after the system has been tried for any length of time. No system has ever been made good enough, however, to cause the Prince of Monaco any serious worry.

INVENTS HIS OWN SYSTEM.

The marquis has gone to Monte Carlo with a system he invented. This is why his friends laugh. The marquis is a young man whose efforts heretofore has been devoted largely to designing the female costumes in which he appears in comic operas given by himself in his country house.

It is believed that his system has even a poorer chance than the Earl of Rosslyn's who took to Monte Carlo with him the "Fitzroy" system of his brother. That was regarded by veterans of the great gambling resort as the only improvement ever made upon the D'Alembert system.

Friends of the Marquis of Anglesey say that his system is nothing more than an inferior development of the D'Alembert system. In this system, as in all systems, it has been discovered that it would work perfectly and would afford a number of earnest students steady incomes but for two annoying factors.

One of these is the zero, which must be counted upon with mathematical regularity to aid the bank on an average of 270 times in 10,000 coups.

The other broken link in any system is the fact that a color is likely to run from nine to nineteen times in succession, and then, after a short break start out and run long enough in the same way to make the player color blind.

These things aided the Earl of Rosslyn's chances, and they are what are depended upon by the bank to ruin the chances of any system player. The greatest system in roulette is that made possible by the zeros and the long runs of a single color.

D'ALEMBERT'S FAMOUS SYSTEM.

D'Alembert (Jean le Rond) invented his famous system in the eighteenth century. He was a famous geometrician, and is believed to have applied his law of equilibrium to roulette after having spent considerable time in studying the manuscript of a system devised by John Law, the author of the great Mississippi Scheme of the early part of the eighteenth century. D'Alembert said this:

"Let us stake always on the same color, adding one to our stake after each loss and deducting one from our previous stake after each win. Suppose we start by losing five times in succession; we shall have lost 1 plus 2 plus 3 plus 4 plus 5 equals 15; then, suppose we win five times in succession, establishing the equilibrium; we shall have won 5 plus 4 plus 3 plus 2 plus 1 equals 15, showing a net gain of five units for ten bets."

Lord Rosslyn's system varied from that of D'Alembert in that it was twice as violent, adding one after each win as well as after each loss, until the sum of all his previous losses plus one unit is wiped out.

Just how much money is back of the Marquis of Anglesey is not known, but it is believed to be $50,000, subscribed by believers in his system. He arrived at Monte Carlo yesterday and will start play probably today.

CHADWICK TRUNK

Has Been Located by the Receiver

CLEVELAND, Ohio, Dec. 27.—Contrary to expectations, the inquiry in connection with the Chadwick receivership case was not resumed today. Receiver Loeser said that nothing more would be done in the matter for several days.

"We have definitely located the trunk and satchel that were taken from the Holland house in New York," said Mr. Loeser today, "and they will be brought here within a day or two. Aside from wearing apparel there is, I understand, little of value in either the trunk or the satchel."

Continuing, Mr. Loeser said: "We had intended today to examine Henry Wurst, the Elyria, Ohio, jeweler, who holds about $20,000 worth of Mrs. Chadwick's jewels as security for a loan. Wurst has made a full statement of just what he holds, however, and expressed his willingness to surrender them when ever the loan is made good.

The jewels will be apprised later, but my impression is that they are worth no more than the sum advanced by Wurst to Mrs. Chadwick."

WAS DESPONDENT

Well Known Model Committed Suicide

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—Despondent because his wife, from whom he had been legally separated, declined to return to him, and because he had been unable to earn sufficient money to support himself and his four children, Dominic Faroane, an exceedingly handsome man, for more than a score of years one of the best known models in this city, committed suicide today. He was 33 years old.

THREE MAYORS

CAUSE TROUBLE IN AN OHIO TOWN.

MARION, O., Dec. 27.—The village of Waldo, this county, has more than its share of mayors. In fact, it has mayors to burn.

In the Spring of 1903 Benjamin Corbin was elected mayor. He qualified and served for a time and then went south. As provided by the code, the president of the village council, O. S. Anthony, assumed the duties of the office. After several months Corbin returned, but made no effort to resume his duties, and Anthony kept on acting. At the last election David Bauer was elected mayor. He is now holding the office.

As Corbin's term will not expire for a number of months, he is still mayor. If he does not care to act, Anthony, as president of the council, might legally hold the office, but the legal lights who have been consulted by the villages hold that Bauer is utterly without rights.

POLICE AT WORK

INVESTIGATING CASE OF GIRL FOUND UNCONSCIOUS.

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—The police are investigating the mysterious death of an unknown young woman who was found lying in the snow in Riverside Drive yesterday and who died without becoming conscious. The suspicions of the police were aroused by the fact that her underskirt and hat were found nearly 100 feet from her body.

The body has been viewed by a score of persons, but no one has been able to identify her. The spot where the body was found is lonesome and deserted. The police suspect that the young woman while unconscious, was left there by other persons to die of exposure.

LOSS IS HEAVY

LONDON SUFFERED BECAUSE OF THE FOG.

LONDON, Dec. 27.—The conditions prevailing among the shipping in the Thames for nearly a week on account of the fog were considerably improved today. Much of the produce intended for the London Christmas market was unloaded. The loss, however, through its late arrival aggregates several hundred thousands of pounds sterling. The American meat, Russian poultry and shipments of fish deteriorated in value about $1,400,000. Several collisions of a more or less serious nature have occurred.

SEEKS FIANCE

AGED MAN IS UNABLE TO FIND HER.

CHICAGO, Dec. 27.—Isaac Smith, 79 years old, and veteran of two wars, is worried over the possible blighting of his romance. Stepping from a train in the Grand Central station last evening, the aged man looked eagerly for a greeting. From his coat lapel a long, white ribbon dangled and he held conspicuously in his hand a large blue envelope.

For a half hour the septuagenarian wandered about the station. Finally he approached Policeman Coleman.

"Haven't seen a lady carrying a white envelope and a blue ribbon about here lately, have you?" he inquired.

The answer being disappointing, he told his troubles to the policeman. He said he served through the Mexican and Civil wars and had accumulated considerable property. Four years ago his wife died.

WANT A RECEIVER.

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—Application for the appointment of a receiver for the National Asphalt company was made before vice-chancellor Stevenson at Jersey City today by Charles Corbin, representing the Land Title and Trust company of Philadelphia. It is alleged that the Asphalt company is insolvent. The vice-chancellor made an order to show cause, returnable on January 23.

SEIZED BY PANTHER

Infant Carried a Mile Into the Forest

EUREKA, Cal., Dec. 27.—A mile ride through a forest in the jaws of a panther is a remarkable adventure for a two-year-old baby to survive, but Marie Ambrozini is none the worse for it. During the weeks succeeding the incident no internal injuries have developed. It is a singular fact that little Marie was not even bruised while cradled in the jaws of the beast that had stolen her for a noonday meal.

In the Bean River section of Humboldt County, the Ambrozinis have their home on Dolbill Heights. Hanging on the wall is a gun, for danger lurks in four-footed guise in the forest. Not thinking that any harm would come to the baby while she went to the rear garden to gather some vegetables for her husband's dinner, Mrs. Ambrozini one day left little Marie playing in front of the house. Suddenly a frightful scream pierced the stillness. The mother ran forward. The yard was empty. But the father in the dairy near by had heard that cry. Rushing from the shed he saw a panther plunging into the forest with his child's clothing in its jaws.

Ambrozini dared not to stop to get the gun, lest he lost sight of the panther. He gave chase, snatching a heavy stick as he ran. For almost a mile the beast crashed through the underbrush with its prize. The baby was heavy and hindered its captor. Finally letting fall its load, the panther skulked away.

Ambrozini picked up the baby girl. Two bright black eyes flashed into his own. A little hand reached upward in playful appeal. A voice piped like bird notes in the wooded silence. Marie laughed into the anxious face above her.

RAILROAD RATES

Matter Discussed by the President

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27—President Roosevelt embraced the opportunity today to take up with the members of the cabinet many questions of detail in departmental administration the semi weekly meeting of the cabinet being longer than usual. At the conclusion of the meeting the members of the cabinet said that little business of serious importance was considered.

After other members of the cabinet had left the executive offices, Attorney General Moody discussed with the president some phases of the railroad freight rate question.

SHOT AT A DANCE

Hungarians in a General Mix-up

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—In George Skulavik's room on the ground floor of the tenement house at 519 East Twelfth street a party of young Hungarians were celebrating Christmas yesterday afternoon. There were accordion playing and dancing and a few bottles of red wine.

In the party were Andrew Koson, 18 years old, of 427 East Fifteenth street and his friend, Joseph Kolenik, 19, who lived in the same house as Skulavik. Not only were Kolenik and Koson friends in this country, but they had played together as little boys in Hungary.

When the accordion was sounding its liveliest strains and the dancing was merriest, a shot rang out in the room and Kolenik sank to the floor, bleeding from a wound in the left side of his head just below the temple. Koson and most of the other merrymakers had left the room when a policeman arrived. Kolenik was taken to Bellevue where it was said he would die.

Less than an hour after the shooting occurred Detective Wasserman of the Fifth street station had arrested Koson and rounded up most of the others who were in the room. Koson he took to the hospital and walked him up to the bedside of his dying friend. Then he called on Kolenik to say whether this was the man who shot him. Kolenik said nothing for several seconds; then tears came into his eyes and, looking steadily at Koson, he whispered, "Yes." Then he lapsed into unconsciousness.

Koson also showed signs of intense feeling as he stood at the bedside, but his mouth was set hard, and he repeated what he had told the detective before he came to the hospital, that the revolver had dropped out of his hand and gone off as it struck the floor. He exhibited the index finger of his right hand, which was bloody and torn at the end, as proof of what he said. The bullet, he said, had hit his finger first.

The detectives were at a loss to explain the wound unless it was made afterward on purpose. Another odd fact is that the others in the party say that only one shot was fired while the revolver, when it was found, had all the chambers empty.

The revolver did not belong to Koson, but was the property of Joseph Kroutosik, another young Hungarian, living at 615 East Twelfth street, and Joseph wishes now that his brother who gave it to him as a Christmas present had it back. He brought it to the celebration, and Koson, according to those who were in the room, took it out of the pocket of the owner. The police found the revolver in a trunk in Kroutosik's room. Kroutosik was locked up with Koson.

SHOE COMPANY ASSIGNED.

CALAIS, Me., Dec. 27—The St. Croix Shoe Company, assigned today for the benefit of creditors to R. C. King of the United States Leather Company, Boston, George H. Eaton and George A. Curran of Canada. The liabilities slightly exceed $150,000 while the actual assets will not be known until an inventory has been made. The reasons given for the assignment were based on account of unsatisfactory condition of business. The company employed 400 people in its factory. A meeting of creditors was called to be held in Boston next Friday when arrangements may be made for continuing the business.

TRAMP STEAMSHIP ASHORE.

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—The tramp steamship Drumelzier, which went ashore on Fire Island bar Sunday night, was still hard and fast on the beach today, with her captain and crew still on board. They had refused to be taken ashore by the life savers on Monday and as the steamer was resting easy on the sand, were not believed to be in danger. Last night was a severe one with high wind and sea so that the ship could not have been reached even if the life-savers had attempted it.

PARKER'S DEATH

Caused by Drowning Says Medical Examiner

LYNN, Mass., Dec. 27.—Medical Examiner Joseph Pinkham, who performed an autopsy here on the body of Horace Parker of Peabody, found on Nahant beach, December 13, states that death was caused by drowning. Other findings in the case have been sent to District Attorney W. Scott Peters of Essex county, who ordered the autopsy. The facts will be furnished to officers of the state police, who are endeavoring to determine whether Parker committed suicide, the general theory, or was a victim of foul play. Just before Parker disappeared from Peabody, three or four days before the finding of his body, he claimed that on a previous visit to Lynn he was followed by two men, who acted in a suspicious manner.

AT NAVAL ACADEMY

PLAN TO SUPPLY LIQUOR TO MIDSHIPMEN.

ANNAPOLIS, Md., Dec. 27.—The naval academy authorities discovered that preparations for the drinking of a large amount of intoxicants during the Christmas holidays had been made by some of the midshipmen, the liquor to be obtained through academy attendants. Watchmen were placed at the gates to inspect persons coming in and were successful in finding considerable quantities of liquor which was confiscated. A quantity was smuggled in, however, and several banquets were interrupted in different quarters. As a result, the prison ship, Santee, is full of offending midshipmen and three have been recommended for dismissal by Commandant Charles J. Badger.

JUMPED TO DEATH

Young Woman's Body is Not Identified

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—A suit case bearing the stencilled mark "Lancaster, Pa., ma y lead to the identity of the young woman who jumped to death from a third story window of a lodging house in West Forty-Sixth street last night. She had been at the house only a few hours before her death and nothing was known about her beyond the fact that she said her name was Cecil Hall. When the police searched her room today they found the marked suit case. This and an unmarked case which also had been brought to the house by the young woman, was filled with clothing. In the marked case were found several articles of underwear bearing the initials C. A. and a man's suit of good quality, marked "Mogazya Franczuzki, Warsheawle, Electora Bib. No. 3."

A man's overcoat bore the card of a local tailor and the name "Mr Hooy, April 22, 1903." Other articles of men's clothing bore the mark "J. H."

A further search of the articles found in the suit case, disclosed other distinguishing marks, which the police believe will aid in determining the identity of the dead woman. The police believe that both the woman and the man whose clothing was found in the cases belonged in Washington, D. C. In a pocket of one of the vests they found cards inscribed "Ray Club, Washington, D. C."; "George Durant, 117 East 127th street," and "Harry J. Flood, 117 Hamilton."

The police believe that the marks on the Washington man's clothing show that it was bought in Warsaw, Poland.

BOSTON MARKET

EARLY DEALS HAD A STRONG TONE.

BOSTON, Dec. 27.—There was a strong tone to the early Boston stock market today. Trading was very light, the Christmas holidays falling to occasion an accumulation of orders. The remainder of the week will, in the opinion of the street, be quiet, no increased activity being expected until the opening of the new year.

Arbitrage houses which have for some time been constant sellers of Amalgamated and Greene Consolidated were today buying these specialties.

There was a wide market for the inactive stocks. Chicago stockyards was 121 a 126.

EMMET CLUB

Members are requested to meet in their hall, Wednesday evening, Dec. 28, '04. Special business election of officers for the ensuing term.

By order of the president.

BURNED TO CRISP

Man Did Not Know His Legs Were on Fire

CLEVELAND, Dec. 27.—A victim of one of the most peculiar accidents that could happen, Robert L. Morris, well known in the vicinity of Woodland and Wilson avenues, is dead. Morris was a contracting painter, and on August 16, 1901, while working on a building on Stanwood road, he with three other men, was thrown to the ground by the breaking of a scaffold. The fall was about fourteen feet, but Morris landed on his back, breaking it. He was picked up for dead.

He was taken to Charity hospital, and for three months lingered between life and death, finally recovering, though he was paralyzed from the hips down. It is this feature that makes the most peculiar angle to his story.

For two years he tried every known means to overcome the paralysis that was gradually creeping over him. Morris realized that unless he could stop the advance of the disease he would die, so he took heroic methods. His last effort was to secure a bath cabinet, a rubber affair that would cover him entirely except for his head. Inside this tent arrangement was an oil stove to furnish the heat that was necessary.

About three weeks ago he lit the stove as usual and was assisted under the covering. He said he was all right and was left alone. He was alone for thirty minutes, and when his attendant came back into the room he was perfectly comfortable.

An odor of burning flesh and a slight volume of smoke creeping from underneath the tent-like covering told the attendant different. The cover was pulled off, and it was discovered that the oil stove blazed up and that both of the cripple's legs were burned to crisp. For fully thirty minutes Morris had been sitting in the cabinet without any realization of what was taking place under the cover.

Both his legs from ankles down were so badly burned that blood poisoning resulted, and his death ensued after two weeks of suffering.

THE CANAL ZONE

U. S. Laws Are Not Applicable There

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27.—In an opinion rendered today by Frank L. Campbell, Asst. attorney general for the interior department, it is held that the laws of the United States are not applicable to the canal zone. The canal zone is described in the opinion as not being an organized territory of the United States and the opinion says that there is no provision in the treaty with Panama or the laws or regulations making the laws of the United States generally applicable.

The question at issue was whether or not the patent or trademark extended to the canal zone. This as held is not the case, the opinion taking in the whole subject of the application the laws of the United States generally to the canal zone.

WILL NOT STRIKE

Boston & Northern Reinstates Motorman

LYNN, Dec. 27.—The Boston and Northern street railway management has reinstated Motorman George A. Rose, who is also president of the street railway union. This ends the danger of a strike that was threatened last week when Rose was discharged. The company said Rose was laid off for missing a trip, while the union declared it was discrimination against the organization. Last Thursday night meetings of the union resulted in appointment of a committee to demand the re-instatement of Rose. The company today acceded to the request.

DECISION RESERVED

MINORITY STOCKHOLDERS OBJECT TO FITCH AS TRUSTEE.

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—After hearing objections by representatives of the minority stockholders to the election of Ashbel F. Fitch as trustee of the bankrupt firm of Jacob Berry & Co., stock brokers, Stanley W. Dexter, referee in bankruptcy, reserved today his decision. The minority creditors alleged that Mr. Fitch had been chosen wrongfully and that inasmuch as he had been the assignee of Berry & Co., his election as trustee was unfair to the creditors. In presenting the case, the representative of the minority creditors stated that the assets of the bankrupt firm were only $64,000 while the liabilities would exceed $750,000.

He believed that the trustee should furnish a $50,000 bond. Referee Dexter wanted to refer the entire question to Judge Holt of the U. S. district court, but the minority creditors remonstrated and he finally said that he would announce his decision later. Mr. Dexter explained that in event of his arriving at a decision against Mr. Fitch, it would not mean that Edward S. Thomas, the candidate of the minority stockholders would become trustee, but that a new election would be made necessary.

TIME TO SPEAK

Russian Paper on Naval Conditions

ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 27.—In an outspoken reply to a recent letter of Admiral Birileff, which appealed to the Russians not to openly criticize the condition of the navy, the Russ today declares the time is passed for silence in view of the fact that the "Old system of concealing facts is responsible for the loss of $150,000,000 roubles worth of warships and has covered us with shame and grief. It would be absurd to hide the defects that can still be repaired in the ships which remain at Cronstadt and Libau. We have already criminally wasted enough time."

The Russ enumerates the defects in the ships still in Russian waters, averring that the "Peculiarities of structure of several of the vessels destined for the Far East make the voyage dangerous and the torpedo boats are in such a shocking condition, that it is a matter of surprise that the authorities accepted their delivery. Torpedo boats intended to reinforce Vice Admiral Rojestvensky must clearly not be dispatched with the numerous defects which have been proved to exist in them."

In conclusion, the Russ says:

"Even if Admiral Rojestvensky is a clever leader and his 12,000 comrades are heroic sailors everyone knows that we have imposed on them an almost superhuman task in consequence of our not being furnished with a true account of the gravity of the events which have occurred since the fatal night of February 8."

MAKE DEMAND FOR AMMUNITION

PEKIN, Dec. 27.—The Russian officials here demanded of the Chinese foreign office yesterday the restitution of the 3,000,000 rounds of ammunition apparently destined for Port Arthur, seized by the Chinese authorities at Fengtai, near here, four days ago. The Russians assert that the ammunition was intended only for the legation guard.

It is learned at the foreign office that the Chinese intend taking a strong stand in view of the frequent attempts to smuggle arms and ammunition. The bales of wool containing the cartridges seized at Fengtai were consigned to an European resident of Pekin who is now at Tien-Tsin taking part in the investigation into the affair.

SENDING OUT INVITATIONS.

John C. King and several other clerks are very busy in sending out invitations for the inaugural exercises. It is said that Mayor-elect Casey will keep up the good work of inviting about everybody in the city to these exercises. The great trouble experienced in these matters is to be careful to get all the faithful upon the preferred list, else there will be murmurings of discontent.

TOO MUCH MOUTH

COST SHINE FOUR YEARS OF LIBERTY.

OAKLAND, Dec. 27.—Edw. Shine has learned it is sometimes better not to talk too freely. He was sentenced to serve four years at Folsom for burglary because he admitted his guilt after the district attorney had decided to dismiss the charge against him for lack of evidence. He had already been tried on the charge, and the jury disagreed.

Shine's accomplice, Charles Monaghan, had already pleaded guilty to the crime for which they were both arrested, and was sentenced to serve three years at Folsom. Monaghan having shouldered the burden of the crime and the evidence against Shine being weak, the district attorney had decided to dismiss the charge against the latter, as it did not appear that he could be convicted.

Shine then made a mistake fatal to his chance for liberty. When informed that the district attorney had decided to dismiss the case against him Shine laughed and said to Chief Jailer Harry A. Clark: "That is a good joke, for I am the one who was really guilty. Monaghan only assisted me." Shine expressed his joy too soon, for Jailer Clark informed the district attorney of his admission of guilt. The district-attorney then changed his mind about dismissing the charge. Upon learning that he must again be tried for his crime, Shine decided to end the matter by pleading guilty.

COST HIM $50

BECAUSE HE WOULD NOT DRINK TO YOUNG COUPLE'S HEALTH.

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—The arraignment of Thomas Carlo of 24 Center street, Jersey City, in the first criminal court, that city, yesterday for assault and battery on complaint of his wife, Margaret, was a sequel to his refusal to drink to the health of his young stepdaughter and her husband, Dominick Omega, at their wedding supper a few nights ago.

Omega and the girl were married at the city hall last Thursday by the Rev. Edward P. Crowen, a Methodist preacher, who is a clerk in Chief Engineer Van Keuran's office. Carlo wouldn't recognize the marriage because it had not been performed by a clergyman of his church. He got very mad about it and expressed himself freely at a family gathering which was held to celebrate the event a night or two later.

Omega insisted that the ceremony suited him exactly and politely asked his stepfather-in-law to drink a toast in beer. Carlo said he wouldn't, and chased Omega into the street. Omega got his nerve back and returned. He said he came for his bride. Carlo promptly pulled a big dueling pistol. One of the guests grabbed his arm.

Omega seized his wife in the excitement and hustled her out of the house. Mrs. Carlo, who sympathized with her daughter, followed them to the door to resist any flank movement.

Then she went to Justice of the Peace Frank P. Lehane and swore out a warrant for her husband's arrest. She produced in court yesterday the big pistol which he had attempted to draw and told the story of the wedding supper. Police Justice Higgins fined Carlo $50.

Mrs. Carlo said she was done with her husband forever and would seek a separation.

POSTMASTER MISSING.

WATERTOWN, N. Y., Dec. 27.—Edmund Pendleton, postmaster at Star Lake, is missing and is believed to have perished in the woods. He left his home last Tuesday without coat or hat. Friday he appeared at a hotel 12 miles from here. A searching party of men is scouring the Adirondacks in the vicinity of Cranberry lake.

BISHOP TUTTLE

WILL PRESENT THE CHARGES AGAINST BISHOP TALBOT.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 27.—As Senior Bishop of the Episcopal church, Presiding Bishop Daniel S. Tuttle of St. Louis has directly to do with the presentment of charges against the Right Rev. Ethelbert Talbot, Bishop of Central Pennsylvania. The charges were filed before Bishop Tuttle two weeks ago and he in turn appointed the board of inquiry which will meet in Reading, Pa., on Jan. 10.

"Libellous falsification" is the way in which the charges are summarized by Bishop Tuttle, who, after reading the presentment, appointed the board, to be composed of eight clergymen and an equal number of laymen. The presentment was immediately sent to the Rev. Dr. Morgan Dix, rector of Trinity church, New York, who will be dean of the body.

"Being the senior bishop, the charges were presented to me," said Bishop Tuttle today, "and after reading them I immediately began forming the board of inquiry. It is to meet in Reading in a couple of weeks. I have sent the presentment to Dr. Dix, who will preside over the board, which in comparison is practically the same as a grand jury.

"If the boards find the charges to be true or indicative of being true, then the case will be tried according to the laws of the church. There can be no appeal from the latter proceedings.

"So far as remembering any of the direct charges I cannot ,but I would say in general that they could be summed up as libellous falsification. I have not the slightest idea what findings the board will make, and the jurisdiction passed from my hands when I appointed the board."

TOBACCO GROWERS

ARE WELL PLEASED WITH THE STORM.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Dec. 27.—Although today's storm of sleet and rain caused some delay to traffic on both trolley and steam lines, the downpour was generally hailed with satisfaction by manufacturers and farmers in Connecticut. The drought of the last month has reduced the streams of the state noticeably making it necessary for some mills to run on short time, while stock farmers were also greatly inconvenienced. It is hoped the present storm will go far toward alleviating the conditions of affairs. To the tobacco farm districts along the Connecticut valley and about New Milford in the western part of the state, the storm also promises to be of great value by the "damping" of the year's crop.

It is estimated that the tobacco crop in this state which must await the curing process before the farmers can deliver it at the wholesale warehouse and receive their pay, is worth in excess of $800,000.

Catarrh

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MAN OF THE HOUR

Ex-Minister Witte is in High Imperial Favor

ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 27.—While Emperor Nicholas' manifesto on Russian reforms coupled with the government's note of warning on the same subject leaves no doubt that the emperor intends to maintain unimpaired the autocratic principle which no observer here ever imagined he would relinquish and not yield to the zemstvos demand for a national legislature, the program of reforms outlined is a broad one and if it had not been preceded by the agitation of the last few months would probably have been accepted with universal acclaim in Russia as extremely liberal. The raising of the peasants to an equality of other citizens is alone practically second only to the emancipation of the serfs but hardly less important are the guarantees which the manifesto directs to be incorporated in the laws for the protection of the personal liberties of the people against the abuses of administrative arbitrariness. The measures taken under the state of siege are no longer permitiable except in cases of crimes against the state. The increase in the independence and scope of the doumas and zemstvos as well as the creation of smaller zemstvo units, the definite protection of the Jews, Armenians and other un-Orthodox sects and the revision of the press laws are all on the line of the zemstvo demands. The extremists of course are not satisfied and many of the moderate liberals are disappointed. The government note threatening drastic measures in event of a continuation of the violent agitation which the government considered necessary in order to put a stop to the existing conditions is resented deeply by them and it is feared will inflame rather than allay the present agitation.

Harsh measures it is understood will however, be avoided and the government expects that the stolid nature of the reforms of order will gradually draw to its support all except the extreme radicals.

Fully as important as the government's response to the zemstvoists is the position in which M. White is placed by confiding the reforms to the committee of ministers of which he is president. The old finance minister becomes the man of the hour confirming the reports that he is again in high imperial favor.

Moreover, this body, the duties of which, heretofore, have been purely perfunctory, is raised to the highest dignity and institute for the first time a species of ministerial responsibility, which is apt to make the committee of ministers a real cabinet. In addition to the ministers six grand dukes are members of the committee. As the imperial manifesto directs the committee to ascertain the best method of carrying the reforms into effect some papers, notably the Russ, find in these words that the committee may call in zemstvo representatives.

GIFTS FOR NAN

Message of Cheer From Her Father

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—Nan Patterson's father returned to New York today from Washington, where he had spent Christmas and yesterday with his wife, and went directly to the Tombs prison to see his daughter to whom he brought several gifts and a message of cheer from her mother.

He said that he would remain in the city until after his daughter has her next trial.

"She has no other friend in the world except myself and her mother," he said, "and I feel it my duty to be here."

Miss Patterson continues to receive large quantities of mail every day. There were 45 letters for her today.

WAS ASPHYXIATED

NEWSPAPER MAN FOUND DEAD IN HIS ROOM.

LAWRENCE, Mass., Dec. 27.—Henry Parent, a newspaper man who came here from Fall River two weeks ago, was asphyxiated in his room today. Gas escaped from a leaky gas stove. Parent was 41 years old and not married.

GAME COMMISSIONER

AFTER PERSONS WHO KILLED BIG GAME.

NASHUA, N. H., Dec. 27.—Game Commissioner Nathaniel Wentworth is making a strong effort to bring to justice the perpetrators of wanton destruction of large game in various parts of the state. Besides many deer which have been killed for pure "cussedness" their bodies being left to be devoured by carnivorous beasts, two large elk have been slain. These elk would have dressed 400 or 500 pounds apiece.

Two years ago the people of Corbin Park presented the state twelve elk. These animals were taken to Andover and turned loose on Ragged mountain. On Aug. 1 last the dead body of one was found in South Danbury. It was that of a fine cow elk with a bullet hole through the shoulders. Last Friday, not more than 500 yards from the spot where the cow had lain, there was found the carcass of a bull elk with eight points to his antlers. He had evidently been killed the same time the cow was slain. So much of the body as had not been eaten by foxes or other animals was badly decayed.

Commissioner Wentworth offered a reward of $100 for the apprehension of those who committed the outrage, and, although no arrests have been made, the commissioner believes he has a clue. Word came from Barrington yesterday that a woodchopper had come across the carcass of a deer which had been shot.

Wentworth has recently investigated the cases of three deer killed by dogs and quite a number slain in pure mischief, besides some taken by poachers for meat and skins, as shown by entrails found in the woods.

RAIN STORM

TURNED TO SNOW IN NORTHERN SECTION.

BOSTON, Dec. 27—The holiday rain storm which began early today extending over Southern New England, and turning to snow in the northern portions, broke a drought that has menaced the territory for some weeks. The rain and snow began falling before day light and continued steadily and heavily for hours. There was great rejoicing at the appearance of the rain as in many sections, the water supply had become very low if it had not ceased altogether. Mills dependent on water power in various sections had been compelled to shut down or, if so equipped, to turn to steam power. Springs and wells were low in all parts. In some districts where the supply had failed the farmers had to drive their cattle long distances to water them and in others to transport the water in barrels for miles.

NEW HAMPSHIRE MASONRY.

MANCHESTER, N. H., Dec. 27—The New Hampshire Grand Lodge of Masons opened its semi-annual convocation here today for the exemplification of the work of the several degrees. The attendance is the largest in the history of New Hampshire Masonry. The first degree was exemplified this afternoon by Jewell Lodge of Suncook, and the second degree by Lafayette Lodge of this city. At 6 o'clock tonight the two local lodges will entertain the visiting grand officers and representatives with a banquet following which the work of the third degree will be worked.

SHIP ABANDONED.

LIVERPOOL, Dec. 27.—The British steamer Dunstan, Captain Williamson, which arrived here yesterday from Galveston, landed the crew of the British ship Godiva, Captain Nicholson, which sailed from Boston, Dec. 6 for Buenos Ayres. The Godiva was abandoned in a dismasted condition.

The Godiva was of 1812 tons, was built in 1882 and was owned by T. Shute of Liverpool.

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FROM YESTERDAY'S LATE EDITION

THE INAGURAL

Mayor-Elect at Work on Message

THERE IS LITTLE TIME FOR FIGURES

The Fiscal Year Will Close Saturday

Mayor-elect James B. Casey was at city hall this morning and had a long talk with his honor Mayor Howe, relative to some important arrangements connected with the forthcoming inauguration. When seen by a reporter of The Sun, Mr. Casey said that the vacation of a few days spent at Washington and other points had done him all the good in the world. He was much fatigued after the campaign and needed the rest. Since his return he has devoted almost his entire time to work upon his inaugural address.

This year it will be especially difficult for the mayor-elect to get financial figures from the different departments as the time between the close of the financial or fiscal year and the commencement of the new year is very short, in fact only 24 hours. The fiscal year of all the city departments does not close until Saturday evening and the new business year begins the next morning. Thus it will be seen that the new mayor will have to work overtime if he desires to have the standing of the various departments footed up so as to set their respective standings before the city council in his first message. Mr. Casey said today that he would scarcely be able to give the matter a complete going over in the limited time put at his disposal. He will, however, give the departments a pretty thorough investigation between now and Monday.

LOOK OUT THERE!

Streets and Sidewalks are Treacherous

Teh, bang, "kerslash," and the pretty girl in Merrimack square was lying in the street. She tried to get up in a hurry but the ice beneath her would not admit of a sudden rise and it required the assistance of two young men to place her on her feet. She was very much obliged to the young men and smiled sweetly from beneath a crushed hat and vagrant hair.

One of the young men raised his hat in recognition of the young lady's appreciation, and before he knew where he was at he too was cutting ungraceful figures in the street. His feet slipped away and he went tumbling down.

The rain made treacherous almost everything that it touched, and pedestrians had to pick their way from corner to corner. Rubbers were almost an absolute necessity and the one who turned a corner in a hurry was taking great chances.

Five women slipped and fell in Merrimack square inside of three minutes, and only two of them took their falls good naturedly. The other three thought the street department should have put sand on the sidewalk. They also blamed the conductor for not stopping his car when they first hailed him.

He said something about white posts and they gave him to understand that the white posts didn't cut any figure. The poor conductor was wet to the skin, but he had to grin and bear it. From all over the country the hope goes up that the rain will continue. The farmers have been praying for rain for the last two months. Their wells are dry, the swamps are dry and the country is sadly in need of a good big rain storm. The rivers and brooks are suffering and if the weather-wise fellows are to be believed we are in for a good soaking.

JOLLY GOOD TIME

Irene Myers Company Held Open House

Irene Myers company held open house at the Old Washington Tavern last evening. William H. Myers, the organizer and manager, entertained his company with a genuine Christmas jollification. First of all, there was a Christmas tree that would make Santa Claus take a second peep and there was song, music and refreshments. It was a splendid exhibition of old-time hospitality and good will. The company enjoyed the exercises as would one great family and such an occasion must certainly serve to make the company stronger in all its parts. The great Christmas tree was laden with beautiful presents for the different members of the company and among the many beautiful presents exchanged was an Elk's pin given by Miss Myers to her father and Mr. Myers' gift to his daughter was a costly and handsome diamond ring. Next Sunday Miss Irene Myers will have entered upon her seventeenth year and her birthday will be observed in a way similar to the observance of last evening.

DAVID AND ADAMS.

Albert W. David, the assistant superintendent of the U. S. Cartridge Co., and Representative Cecil A. Adams are the most prominent candidates for chairman of the republican city committee. James G. Hill, Esq., the present chairman, has held the position for two years and has decided that this is sufficient and now that his party controls both branches of the city government he thinks his position in the office of city solicitor would be about right for him.

SPECIAL MEETING

Mayor Howe Has Not Called One

THE CITY TREASURER'S OFFICE IS ANXIOUS

Common Council May Meet Thursday

The heads of departments are very anxiously awaiting the action of the board of aldermen upon the $36,000 loan which comes before that body this evening, but the most of them are wondering whether or not there will be another meeting of the common council, because the approval or disapproval of the board amounts to very little if it is not concurred in by the lower branch of the city council. The common council held its last regular meeting last Tuesday evening and cannot meet again unless the mayor calls a special meeting of this branch of the government. The mayor was at city hall today but did not issue any warrant for the aforesaid meeting. When asked about the matter he said he would give it his attention Wednesday morning, but did not commit himself to a special meeting.

City Treasurer Stiles is very anxious to clean up the matters in his office at the proper time and hopes that if the loan order is going through that there will be a special meeting on or before Thursday evening. He is very busy and has a lot of matters to negotiate and settle up and if the loan does not pass before this time it will greatly hamper the treasurer's office; as it is the force of the office will have to work about every night this week, in order to have everything cleaned up and out of the way for the starting of the new fiscal year on Monday morning.

There are several minor matters which await the attention of the common council and whether the meeting occurs Wednesday or Thursday it is pretty certain that the mayor will call a special meeting before Saturday of this week.

TOOK HIS PLUNGE

MICHAEL LARKIN SURPRISES THE PEOPLE OF MANCHESTER.

Michael J. Larkin of this city, who finds it healthy and invigorating to take daily baths in the icy waters of the Merrimack river, walked to Manchester, N. H., Saturday and before a good-sized crowd of skeptics at Pine Island Park in that city yesterday afternoon cut a hole in the ice and took his plunge.

Relative to Larkin's advent to the Queen city the Manchester Mirror Saturday afternoon printed the following:

"Michael J. Larkin of Lowell, the young man who gave the great white plague, consumption, a solar plexus by living in the open and taking a plunge in the river every day, no matter what the temperature, came to town today carrying the axe with which he cuts out his bathing place.

"Larkin walked all the way from the Spindle City, arriving here at 11.30 o'clock not the least bit tuckered.

" 'Somebody sent me a copy of the Mirror which told about my daily plunges,' he said to a reporter, 'and I thought that there might be some skeptics here as there are in other places. So I thought I'd take a stroll up this way before walking to Fitchburg and Springfield.'

" 'If I can make the proper arrangements, I shall take a few plunges tomorrow or on Monday at Pine Island park. Falling in that, it will be the river, for I certainly must not miss the daily tub.'

"Larkin is very earnest about the cold-air treatment for consumption. He says that it has made a new man of him.

"Late Saturday afternoon Larkin took his plunge. He also took another Sunday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock not far from the ice rink at Pine Island park."

Larkin called up the sporting writer of The Sun by telephone from Manchester this morning and said that he was going to give another demonstration at Pine Island park this afternoon and would then start on his tramp for Fitchburg where he will be the attraction at Whalen's park and from there he goes to Springfield.

He said he was in the best of health and was enjoying his baths just as much in strange waters as in the Merrimack river.

CEMETERY TRUSTEES

MEET WEDNESDAY, MAYOR HOWE WILL PRESIDE.

The cemetery trustees will hold their last regular meeting of the year Wednesday evening. Mayor Howe will have a parting word to say to the members relative to the manner in which business has been transacted during the year, and will give some useful hints for future trustees. The bills of the month will come up for approval.

BUTLER PORTRAIT

Placed in Mayor's Reception Room

This morning it was definitely decided to place the portrait of the late General B. F. Butler, which arrived at city hall Saturday, in the reception room, until after the inauguration exercises. The portrait, a beautiful work of art, and an exact likeness of the old warrior, has been placed upon a large easel in the northwest corner of the room and immediately overhanging this position are the portraits of three of Lowell's ex-mayors and this will indeed make a very celebrated corner for the picture of Lowell's great statesman, for while alive and in the early life of the city these four men, whose portraits hang in what will hereafter be known as "heroes' corner," did much to build up the city and educate the early settlers.

Of the three ex-mayors Major Chas. A. Stott is the only one now in this life. He was mayor of the city in '76 and '77. The others are Elisha Huntington, in whose honor Huntington hall was named, who presided over the destinies of the city in 1839, '40, '41, '45, '52, '56 and '58. James H. B. Ayer is the other ex-mayor and he was in the office in '55. All of these men were the intimate acquaintances of the lamented general and in their company his portrait will hold an honored position.

FUNERALS

FINDAR—The funeral of the late Bridget Findar took place this morning at 8.30 o'clock from her late home, 190 High street, and was largely attended by relatives and friends of the deceased including a large number from out of town. The funeral cortege proceeded to the Immaculate Conception church, where a high mass of requiem was celebrated at nine o'clock by Rev. Fr. Fitzpatrick, O. M. I.

The choir was in attendance and sang the Gregorian mass, and during the service appropriate selections were rendered by the different members of the choir.

The bearers were Messrs. William Gorgan, John Devlin, Edward, Frank and John McQuade and John Gorgan. The interment was in the Catholic cemetery, where the committal prayers were read by Rev. Fr. Fitzpatrick, O. M. I. The funeral was under the direction of Funeral Director Thomas J. McDermott.

LUCKY WINNER

Mrs. George E. Sawtelle of 67 Varney street, won the Morris chair given by Hellefontaine & Co., for the largest number of coupons, Mrs. Sawtelle having 4851.

CAN'T LOSE HER

WOMAN FOLLOWED HUSBAND FROM RUSSIA.

NEW YORK, Dec. 27—Mrs. Rosy Lichtenstein of 617 East Seventeenth street had her husband, Hyman, a bookbinder, in the Yorkville police court yesterday. She told the magistrate that he had taken her to Russia three times in an effort to lose her. She wanted her husband placed under bonds, so that he could not leave the city.

"He is going to Buenos Ayres with that other woman," she said through an interpreter. "Whenever I come to this country my husband takes me back to Russia and leaves me there and comes here himself."

She arrived here from Russia three weeks ago on her last journey after her spouse. She was married six years ago in the old country. The pair have a boy 3 years old, and another addition to the family is expected before Passover. She had $50 on her last arrival here, and she hunted up her husband and they bought some furniture with her money.

"Who is this other woman?" asked Magistrate Mayo.

"Her name is Fannie. She came from Russia with my husband. Hyman wanted me to let the other woman live with us, and when I wouldn't he got ready to go to South America," she replied.

Lichtenstein said that the woman Fannie simply wanted to board with the family.

The magistrate held him under bail to pay his wife $4 a week.

WAS ELECTROCUTED

WEALTHY OIL OPERATOR VICTIM OF PECULIAR ACCIDENT.

LIMA, O., Dec. 27—J. W. Griffin, one of the wealthiest oil operators in this city, and vice president of the Lima Trust Company, was accidentally electrocuted in his bath room here today by standing on a register and touching an electric light chandelier with his hands.

TO INSTRUCT NAVAL STUDENTS.

PEKIN, Dec. 27—A proposal is now before the emperor of China to send the students of the naval college to the British admiral at Shanghai for a course of instruction.

HEAVY STORM.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27.—Reports to the weather bureau, today, say the storm that reached the Oregon coast Saturday morning moved southeastward to the Texas coast, where it was central Monday morning and thence northeastward into the middle Mississippi valley. In the last 24 hours it has increased greatly in intensity and forms today the most severe wind and rain storm of the season throughout the middle and lower Mississippi valley, Tennessee and the east gulf states. Heavy down pours of rain accompanied by thunder storms and high shifting winds have occurred in the lower Mississippi valley, Tennessee and the lower Ohio valley and rain, sleet and snow in the upper and middle portions of the Mississippi valley and the west portion of the lake region. Rain, snow or sleet has fallen at practically every station west of the Mississippi, while a cold wave prevails between the Mississippi and the Rocky mountains. The Mississippi valley disturbance will move northeastward during the next 36 hours.

SCIENTISTS MEET.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 27.—More than 1500 of the most learned scientists of the U. S. are in this city to attend the various meetings of the 54th convocation of the American association for the advancement of science, which began here today and will hold sessions until Friday.

Most of the visiting scientists are members of university and college faculties.

During the convocation forty scientists subsidiary to the national organization will hold meetings. All of the sessions will be held in the buildings of the university of Pennsylvania. The annual address will be delivered by Carroll D. Wright, commissioner of labor, on Thursday night. The president of the association is Dr. W. C. Farlow of Harvard.

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AN ARREST MADE

Italian is Suspected of Murder

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—The police of Jersey City have notified the Philadelphia authorities that they have arrested an Italian who says he is Louis Cabinello of Philadelphia. The Jersey City police had been asked to watch for the murderer of John Mulholland, a watchman, who was found dead in Philadelphia, yesterday, with his skull crushed and a bullet wound in his body.

Cabinello when stopped by a policeman had a bundle containing a shirt smeared with blood. A knife in his pocket was also blood-stained. He accounted for the blood by saying he had killed a chicken.

He was held on a charge of carrying a revolver which the police found on him.

DIED SUDDENLY.

MIDDLEBORO, Mass., Dec. 27.—Charles E. Leonard, well known in the New England shoe trade, died suddenly of heart failure here today while sitting in his office. He was 72 years old. Mr. Leonard entered the shoe business as a workman in a local factory and from that position he advanced until he became the largest manufacturer in Middleboro. He was a director of the Middleboro National bank and was a liberal contributor to charitable work conducted by the Congregational church. He leaves two sons.

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TO SAVE CHILD

Brave Fireman Risked His Life

ORANGE, N. J., Dec. 27.—With his coat ablaze and half suffocated with smoke, Fireman George Eager of Hook and Ladder 1 of the Orange fire department yesterday staggered downstairs from the third story of the residence of Samuel Brody, at 69 Essex avenue, bearing in his arms Gertrude, the 4-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Brody.

Just before 1 o'clock yesterday afternoon Gertrude was playing with matches in a closet on the second floor. Her mother was downstairs. Gertrude set fire to some clothing and, becoming frightened, toddled upstairs to the garret and hid. Mrs. Brody missed her and went upstairs to look for her. She was met by a gust of flame from the room. She picked up her youngest boy, Sammy, and rushed down stairs.

An alarm was sent in and the firemen were quickly on the scene. They found Mrs. Brody on the second floor screaming that her child was upstairs and making frantic efforts to get up. Firemen Hodgkinson, Eager, Marvel, Boone and others searched through the rooms on that floor, but could not find the child. Then Eager climbed up a ladder to the third story and smashed in the window.

He got into the room and fell to the floor almost unconscious from the smoke. He was followed by Policeman McManus and the two crawled about the floor on their stomachs. The blaze had come up through the floor and it set fire to Eager's coat. He was about to give up the search when he heard some papers rustling in a corner of the room and found the little girl lying on the floor. She had pulled some newspapers over her head and was clasping them in her tiny arms. She was unconscious.

Eager literally fell downstairs with his burden. On the second floor Mrs. Brody was struggling with two firemen who restrained her from going upstairs. When she saw the limp form of the little girl she fainted, thinking the child was dead. She was carried downstairs. Gertrude was restored to consciousness after half an hour's work, but a physician who was summoned said that she might have injured her lungs by breathing so much smoke.

Eager soon recovered from the effects of the smoke and went back to work. The fire gutted two rooms in the front part of the house, causing slight damage.

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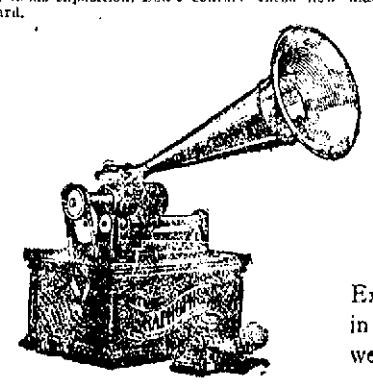

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BADLY INJURED

Davey Hurt in Last Night's Game

OLD BURKE TEAM IN RARE FORM

Trimmed Manager Gray's Boys 18 to 15

By a score of 18 to 15, in a game that had all others beaten by a mile, the old Burke team defeated Toby Mathews and his cohorts last night in Associate hall.

Mike Qualey and his troopers still have the game in them and the way they went last night was a caution. True the local team was without the services of young Loos, one of the best in the business, but the Burke lads showed up a better passing game and seemed to have pretty good eyes for the baskets.

When they made their appearance on the floor they got a great reception and in the audience were noticed many who have not attended a game before this season. It looked like old times and it felt just like the days of the Burke-T. A. C. rivalry when men and women, boys and girls stood up in their seats and shouted themselves hoarse for their favorite. That was the case last night, and the fellow with the strong voice who always shouted encouragement to the Burkes and called the turn on their opponents with "sorehead" was having his exercise just as in the days of yore.

The game was marked by one accident which was of a very serious nature.

Davey, who had tossed two baskets for Lowell and was playing a remarkably good game, was carrying the ball down the floor toward the basket at the stage. "Peck" Donnelly was chasing him and when Davey neared the stage "Peck" fearing he might toss a basket, and seeking to prevent a shot, pushed him rather hard against the stage. Davey went down and could not rise. He was taken to the dressing room and Dr. Gaffney attended him. The doctor announced that it looked as if Davey had suffered internal injuries.

Previous to that Davey had a mixup with Devlin. The latter had three teeth knocked out in a game in the Connecticut league and has a very sore mouth. In every scrimmage he complained that his mouth had been hurt. Manager Gray called his men toward the stage and told them that Devlin was suffering and urged them to be careful and keep their hands away from his face. In the particular mix-up referred to, Davey had secured the ball in such a way that he was compelled to hold it over his head while Devlin locked with him. Devlin clinched so that it was impossible for Davey to move his arms and as a result the closer that Devlin held him the greater was the press of Davey's arms against Devlin's jaw. The latter, thinking that Davey was doing this purposely, began to pummel the Lowell player in the ribs. Davey tried to break the clinch to get at Devlin but just then the referee called the turn and ordered both men from the floor. There was a long wrangle and finally the men were allowed to remain.

Dan Lynch covered Mathews to perfection, in fact no other player in the league has done so neat a job on the Lowell captain. Dan also scored a basket.

Jack Healey and Peck Donnelly played their usual star game and "Mike" Qualey, one of the men who is a credit to the game of basketball, started the scoring for Amesbury and played his position with that finish that is pleasing to the spectators.

For Lowell Davey and "Ike" Loos were the leaders and their work was applauded.

LOWELL—15.		18—AMESBURY.
Matthews lf		rb Lynch
Leighton rf		lb Donnelly
Field c		c Healey
Davy, Enos lb		rf Devlin
I. Loos rb		lf Qualey

Won by	Scored by	Score
Amesbury	Qualey	2—0
Lowell	Third foul	2—1
Amesbury	Third foul	3—1
Amesbury	Healey	5—1
Lowell	Third foul	5—2
Lowell	Davy	5—4
Amesbury	Third foul	6—4
LIMIT.		
Lowell	Third foul	6—5
Amesbury	Third foul	7—5
Amesbury	Donnelly	9—5
Amesbury	Lynch	11—5
Lowell	Third foul	11—6
Lowell	Davy	11—8
LIMIT.		
Amesbury	Third foul	12—8
Amesbury	Devlin	14—8
Lowell	Enos	14—10
Lowell	Third foul	14—11
Amesbury	Devlin	16—11
Lowell	I. Loos	16—13
Amesbury	Third foul	17—13
Lowell	Third foul	17—14
Lowell	Third foul	17—15
Amesbury	Third foul	18—15

Summary—Score—Amesbury 18, Lowell 15. Goals by—Qualey, Healey, Donnelly, Lynch, Devlin 2, Enos, Davy 2, Loos. Fouls by—Lynch 4, Devlin 5, Qualey 3. Referee—Connors of Lowell. Timers—Gray for Lowell, and Murphy for Amesbury. Attendance—600.

HAVERHILL 43, NATICK 25.

NATICK, Dec. 28—Haverhill's basketball team defeated the Natick team in Concert hall last night, 43 to 25. The first period ended with Natick in the lead, 13 to 1. Haverhill's fast floor work in the second and third periods resulted in the visitors' wiping out the lead and winning by a good margin.

Wachter, Kennedy and Haggerty excelled for the visitors. Fogarty and Kincaide did good work for Natick. The summary:

HAVERHILL		NATICK
Doyle rf		lb Mayham
Kennedy lf		rb Kincaide
Wachter c		c Mulliner
Haggerty rb		lf Fogarty
Williamson lb		rf Hough

Score: Haverhill 43, Natick 25. Goals from floor—Wachter 5, Williamson 4, Fogarty 4, Haggerty 4, Kennedy 5, Doyle 3, Hough 2, Mulliner 2, Mayham 2, Kincaide. Goals from fouls—Natick 3, Haverhill. Referee—O'Neill. Timer—Peter Driscoll. Time—three 10m. periods. Attendance—700.

DAVEY'S CONDITION

LOWELL PLAYER WILL BE OUT OF GAME FOR SOME TIME.

Dr. Gaffney, who attended Davey, the Lowell player after he was injured in last night's game, was seen by a reporter of The Sun this morning and said that he had not seen Davey since he left him in the dressing room last night. "I was not requested to attend him today," said the doctor, "and therefore do not know his condition now. From the examination I made last night I should say that it will be some little time before he will be able to play again. The injuries are not so serious as reported but he certainly had a narrow escape, for had he been struck a few inches higher in the back his condition would have been such as to cause alarm."

The report from Davey's room this morning was that he is feeling better but is still quite sore. Those who saw the accident last night thought that his knee struck the stage but he makes no complaint about an injury to his knee. In falling it seems that his back struck the floor and that is what caused the injury.

NOTES.

The Natick team were allowed to go to their homes for the Christmas holidays but were obliged to report for work yesterday.

The Lowell people who went to Haverhill Monday night were a disappointed lot because of the failure of the Lowell team to carry off a victory.

Manager Gray certainly is having tough luck with his players. The injury to young Loos came at a very inopportune time and is only one of a series of setbacks that the popular manager has met with.

It seemed like old times to see Mike Qualey and the other Burke boys in the league again. By the way, Qualey would be just a handy man for the Lowell team just now.

The Shawlights rooted loyally for Dan Lynch last night. The whole club, fifty in number, was on hand and how they did cheer when Dan scored on Toby Mathews. The Shawlights also applauded the good work of the Lowells.

Newburyport will be the attraction in Associate hall tomorrow night and Lowell will have to play every minute to beat them, as Martens, the great goal thrower, will again be with Newburyport, together with Bill Sheridan, Jimmie Healey, Joe Lynch and other stars.

Amesbury is supporting the team in fine style. The rivalry between that town and Newburyport is so great that when the Amesbury team plays in Newburyport a great crowd of townsfolk accompany the team to that city. The same is true of Newburyport people when their team plays in Amesbury.

The Shawlights will have the Montcalms of Nashua as their opponents on January 14. The Shawlights desire games with any team in New England. They would also like to meet Co. G of this city. Address challenges to Geo. O'Loughlin, 16 Kinsman street, city.

The Haverhill-Lowell game in this city Monday was one of the hardest to referee that I ever witnessed. Jack O'Neil allowed several bad breaks to go unpunished, but as he said afterwards, it was because he did not see them. The Haverhill men had a way of reaching the ball with their feet when they got into a scrimmage and could not get it with their hands. They should have been penalized for each offense but were allowed to go "scot free."

The Shawlights will line up against Co. F of Fitchburg, Saturday evening in the armory of that city. The Shawlights will be up against a tough proposition, but their admirers feel confident of victory. Co. F is considered one of the best teams in the state, having defeated every opposing team thus far. The game is still a favorite in Fitchburg and the sport is well supported. The Shawlights will present the following line up: F. Fahey c, Pearson lf., Cunningham rf., Wilson rb., O'Loughlin lb., Brennan and Murphy, subs. That's quite an aggregation, all right.

The police officers assigned to duty in Associate hall during basketball games are sent there to preserve order and no manager, player or any one else can order them from the floor when there is trouble. Manager Gray recognizes this right of the officer and says that he took no hand in ordering Officer Flanagan out of the cage after the scrimmage in Monday's game. Officer Flanagan says of the affair: "I come pretty near knowing what is expected of me and I propose to do my duty at all times in the most peaceable way. The only persons from whom I take orders while on duty are my superior officers."

Nothing has yet been done to Haggerty, the Haverhill player, who was guilty of such a breach of the rules of basketball when he struck Enos in this city Monday morning. The rules of the league call for a fine of $3 for any player guilty of such conduct besides expulsion from the game. The rule should be made more severe. The player should be suspended without pay for at least one month. A few such suspensions would put an end to such work. The followers of the game in this city who believe in clean sport are watching to see what will be done in this case when the league officials hold a meeting. If the matter is allowed to pass unnoticed then the sport will have received a set back in Lowell at least and we do not want to see anything like that happen. Manager Gray should insist on punishment being meted out.

WRESTLING NOTES

Paul Sweeney, the lumbersome all-round athlete of Nashua, who weighs about 200 pounds in condition, is matched with Jackson and is said to be training hard for it. He certainly needs to.

As yet the money deposited by Barrett to bind his match with Prokos, has not been covered by the Greek and hence the pair are not matched until the money is up.

Charlie Jackson has returned from Brockton where he spent Christmas.

DIAMOND NOTES.

"Bob" Gallagher, formerly of the Gallagher house, this city, but now of Springfield, came here for the holidays and brought with him the greetings of Mattie Hickey. The Holyoke team, he says, is read hot after him and Mattie likes Holyoke pretty well.

This is the time to buy flour. Fred H. Bourke, 984 Gorham street.

JAMES N. GREIG

ELECTED CAPTAIN OF GEN. ADELBERT AMES COMMAND.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year, at a meeting of General Adelbert Ames command, Spanish War Veterans, held in Memorial hall, last evening:

Captain, James N. Greig; senior vice commander, Edward Barnes; junior vice

JAMES N. GREIG, Captain S. W. V.

commander, Patrick J. Grady; chaplain, Victor Turnquist; sergeant of the guard, Oscar P. Ellis; board of trustees, Frank Dodge, Philip J. McNulty; delegates to the corps convention, William J. Carroll, Bernard F. McArdle; alternates, Augustus Duncan, Edward Winn.

A large attendance was present and the election proved a very spirited one. The newly elected officers all made addresses for the good of the command and each promised good work for the coming year. The installation exercises will be held at the next meeting of the command, Monday evening, January 9.

This is the time to buy flour. Fred H. Bourke, 984 Gorham street.

POLICE BOARD

APPOINTED SPECIAL OFFICERS AND TRANSACTED OTHER BUSINESS.

At the weekly meeting of the police board last evening, Ira Morse was appointed a special police officer, without pay from the city, for the Rusg block, 117 and 121 Merrimack street.

Ernest M. Johnson of the Pearson Drug Co., was granted a sixth class license to sell intoxicating liquors at 301 Central and 9 Appleton street, in two rooms and cellar.

The sixth class license to sell intoxicating liquors to William H. Pearson, 301 Central and 9 Appleton streets, was revoked, he having gone out of business.

Wilbur H. Lyman, on application for a license as a junk dealer at 106 Lakeview avenue, was given leave to withdraw.

The following licenses were granted:

Pool room—Poulous Changaros, 45 Market street.

Auctioneers—Charles A. Eveleth, 9 Hildreth building; Charles F. Keyes, 29 Green street; James G. Hanson, 61 Rock street; Charles H. Hanson, 61 Rock street; Ezra E. Mansur, 26 Central street.

Hawker and peddler—Clarence A. Reid, Westford, Mass.

Theatres—Harry A. Woodward, People's Theatre, 261 Dutton street; Lovell & Smith, Palace Theatre, Middlesex street; Richard F. Murphy, Academy of Music, 111 Dutton street; Fay Bros. & Hosford, Lowell Opera House, 347 Central street.

CHRISTMAS REUNION

OF THE JORDAN FAMILY AT WEST CHELMSFORD.

A Christmas reunion was held at the residence of Mrs. Charles Jordan at West Chelmsford, Dec. 26, all present being members of the family. A very enjoyable entertainment was given, to the delight of those present. The numbers were: Cornet solo, by Alfred Banan; piano selections, Miss Mabel Jordan; songs by Miss Lulu Raymond and Miss Nellie Jordan; cornet solo, Miss Lena Jordan; buck and wing dance, Mrs. King and Mrs. Lena Jordan; trombone solo, Mrs. George. At a late hour Mr. Jordan drove the party to North Chelmsford in a barge, whence they returned to their respective homes by electric cars. Mr. Ben Jordan of North Chelmsford provided refreshments. A concert was given by a ladies' orchestra under the direction of Miss Nellie Jordan of Lawrence.

IN NORTH BILLERICA.

At the regular meeting of the Fr. Mathew T. A. society held last evening the semi-annual election of officers took place and resulted as follows:

President, Thomas Twomey; vice president, Frederick Gannon; spiritual director, Rev. Fr. Lawrence Tighe; recording secretary, John F. Holley; financial secretary, Timothy J. McCarthy; board of trustees, William F. Holley, John S. Welsh, James O'Toole; board of examiners, William Maxwell, Jr., Wm. Flynn, James Higgins; literary committee, George Kearney, Edward Collins, John Reardon; marshal, Henry O'Brien.

ONE MAN KILLED.

FORT WAYNE, Ind., Dec. 28.—A Wabash passenger train east-bound, ran into a freight train on a switch three miles west of this city last night, killing one man and injuring nine others.

HAS ADJOURNED

Moscow Zemstvo Unable to Do Business

MOSCOW, Dec. 28.—The zemstvo adjourned indefinitely yesterday morning, after the adoption of a resolution as follows:

"This zemstvo deeply moved by the government's note in regard to proceedings at zemstvo meetings, is unable to continue its business with the necessary calm and therefore adjourns sine die."

The resolution was signed by 34 delegates. Seven delegates voted against it.

Prior to putting this resolution president Trubetzkoi said that two dissentient statements had been appended to the minutes of the previous sitting. One had a single signature attached to it. The other had 13. The latter was as follows:

"We find it impossible to sign the proposed address to the emperor. Together with the great mass of the Russian people, we firmly believe in the ancient principle of the emperor's autocracy and unconditionally repudiate any attempt to limit or belittle it, regarding it as the fundamental basis of Russia's state life. Every change which aims at the limitation of the imperial power cannot but be received by the people in the most hostile spirit because they cannot conceive any other form of government than autocracy and will not permit any alien institutions to be imposed upon them that would be doing violence to their ancient ideals and views.

"No less firmly do we believe that the autocratic power will find the right way to terminate the disorganization of the state and public life and introduce reforms corresponding with the matured needs of the people without recourse to a radical rupture of the existing order of things in the state at the present moment when Russia is involved in a serious war.

"We regard the attempt to inaugurate radical government reforms as particularly inopportune. The whole energy of the people must be concentrated toward the attainment of the goal—namely, the defence of the honor, dignity and might of the fatherland. All Russia must rally around the throne and help it to extricate the country from its serious plight. To utilize such a moment for carrying out radical state reforms would bring to a head the internal disorders from which the country is already suffering sufficiently. By adopting a petition of a political nature, the zemstvo quite exceeds the limits of its powers and deprives itself by openly infringing the laws of the right of protesting against interference in the conduct of the zemstvo's own affairs.

The zemstvo congress of the Moscow government opened December 26. Prince Trubetzkoi, the president in his opening address dwelt upon the serious conditions of Russia and the regrettable war with Japan.

President Trubetzkoi also expressed the view that the zemstvos believed the happy day was nigh when through the imperial will the present bureaucratic regime would be changed and that the emperor would summon freely elected representatives of the people to participate in legislation, thus strengthening the close and strong ties between the throne and the people. This address was adopted by a majority of the votes in the congress.

Yesterday the Moscow zemstvo held two meetings. At its first meeting in the presence of a great audience resolutions of confidence were passed on the appointment of Prince Sviatopolk-Mirsky as minister of the interior and at the prospect of closer relations and mutual confidence between the government and the people. The second meeting of the zemstvo yesterday was attended with considerable excitement and gave rise to serious street disturbances. The government note referred to in the resolution adopted by the Moscow zemstvo today was issued as a warning to the zemstvos December 26, shortly after the publication of the imperial decree on the subject of Russian reforms. The note said in part:

"Zemstvo and town statutes and every form of institution and company must not go beyond the limits provided for them and must not concern themselves in questions in the consideration of which they have no legal authority."

FOUR MAGICIANS

CHINESE ACCUSED OF VIOLATING EXCLUSION LAWS.

CHICAGO, Dec. 28.—Four Chinese magicians, who performed at the St. Louis World's Fair, have been arrested here by a deputy marshal on a charge of violating the Chinese exclusion laws. They were taken before Commissioner Foote and released on bonds signed by an attorney.

The Chinese are of good families in Pekin and were allowed to come to the St. Louis Fair. When it closed, it is charged, the Chinamen wished to remain in the country, but the immigration officials learned of their intentions and warrants were issued.

ARBITRATION TREATY

BETWEEN THE UNITED STATES AND JAPAN.

TOKIO, Dec. 28, 1 p. m.—The Japanese government has agreed to negotiate an arbitration treaty with the United States. This is the result of American Minister Griscom's representations to Baron Komura, minister of foreign affairs, who has notified him that his government is pleased to accept America's invitation. Baron Komura further states that Japanese Minister Takahaira is fully empowered to act with Secretary of State Hay and frame and sign a treaty of the kind at Washington. Although as yet undrafted, it is expected that this instrument will be modeled on similar lines with a series of treaties recently signed by President Roosevelt and Secretary Hay, embodying the most advanced principles of international policy.

Mr. and Mrs. Herve Letourneau and Misses Alma and Josephine Letourneau of Ware, have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Brunelle of Dalton street, during the Christmas festivities.

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WANTED—A man to collect and solicit for an old established Life Ins. Co. Address W., Sun office.

WANTED—A woman for general housework at 241 Cabot st.

WANTED—A young man who can sell and deliver kindling wood, no other need apply, good pay, steady work. Inquire at Sun Office.

RECALL BOWEN

Castro Turns on American Minister

WASHINGTON, Dec. 28.—In carrying out his anti-American policy, Pres. Castro has turned on Herbert W. Bowen, the American minister to Venezuela, and has unofficially intimated to the state department that he would like to have Mr. Bowen recalled.

No attention will be paid to the suggestion, and its only effect has been still further to incense the administration with Castro and his methods.

The intimation is attributed to the vigor with which Mr. Bowen has been pushing the American demands on Castro.

Minister Bowen long has been Pres. Castro's best friend among the foreign diplomats at Caracas. He was selected by Castro to conduct the peace negotiations with the blockading powers and returned to Venezuela with everything in his favor.

That Castro now should desire his recall, makes it evident that the American demands which Mr. Bowen transmitted were unusually sharp and plain and that they have been pushed with his customary vigor.

The state department considers that Pres. Castro is merely showing his spite toward this country by hinting at Mr. Bowen's recall.

"KNOCKOUT DROPS"

FALL RIVER MAN WAS IN A SERIOUS CONDITION.

FALL RIVER, Dec. 28.—The police are interested in the developments of a mysterious case at Globe village which looks like an attempt to finish a victim with "knockout drops." Robert Ashworth of 526 Birch street was the victim and the affair took place about 3.30 Monday afternoon.

Ashworth was out with a party for the afternoon and in the party were two whom Ashworth alleges had a grudge against him. Drinks were taken several times, and it was shortly after taking one that Ashworth complained of being ill. He went home and told his wife that he was dying and asked her to go for a physician.

Dr. J. P. Jackson, the family physician, arrived, and found Ashworth in a very serious condition. His limbs were cold and his face deathly pale. Dr. Jackson states that the man's heart apparently had ceased beating, and he thought that Ashworth was unquestionably dead. After working over him for three hours, however, he showed signs of life, and at 8 o'clock was able to open his lips and moan from time to time.

Last night Ashworth was still in a serious condition, although it is thought he will recover. There seems no doubt that the man was drugged and an investigation is being made.

AMERICAN ARTIST'S OPINION.

VENICE, Dec. 28.—A letter written by Wm. Henry Goodyear, the curator of fine arts of the museum of the Brooklyn Institute on St. Mark's, has been republished by the newspapers here and produced an excellent impression, it seeming to be the opinion of the American art educator that the condition of the basilica is not so grave as it appeared to be. His advice is highly appreciated by Architect Manfredi and Engineer Marangoni, who have been entrusted with the care of the basilica.

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PARK VIEW RESTAURANT, 183 East Merrimack st., just opened. Rooms if required. J. Darch, Prop.

CHRISTMAS SPECIAL PRESENTS—A good doll carriage or a handsome doll given away with a pound of Tea or two pounds of Coffee. Calendars given to customers. Dickson's Tea Store, 68 Merrimack st.

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TO LET—Flat to a small family in apartment house Bellevue, all modern conveniences. Apply at 149 Stackpole st.

TO LET—A new modern down stairs tenement on Burlington Ave., near Normal school. Inquire at 33 Columbus Ave.

TO LET—Newly furnished front room on Nesmith st., with steam heat, bathand telephone. Apply C. H., this office.

TO LET—Nicely furnished front room, steam heat, gas, bath, $2.50. Table board also if desired. Address "W.," this office.

TO LET—House with 20 rooms, bath, furnished with curtains at 512 Central st. in good repair $20 a month. Inquire at 34 Jackson st.

TO LET—Three stores newly fitted, good for any business, in good location. Inquire at 34 Jackson st.

TO RENT—Tenement of 4 large rooms, nice and convenient, $8. G. P. Walker, 964 Middlesex st.

TO LET—Pleasant tenements in Centralville $4.50 per month and upward. T. H. Elliott, 64 Central st.

TO LET—Cottage of seven rooms, bath, hot and cold water. Keys at 20 B st.

TO LET—Convenient locality 10-room house, furnace heat, all improvements, a pleasant street, could let rooms. Apply Charles M. Erskine, room 32, Hildreth Building.

TO LET—Nice tenement of five rooms with toilet. Newly painted and papered. 336 Fletcher st.

TO LET—12 room house near Shaw Stocking Co., fine location for boarders, rent reasonable. Apply to H. A. Wright, 10 Barristers' Hall.

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FOR SALE—The best double runner in Lowell, sleds over five feet long, also very nice upholstered baby sleigh. Can be seen at 331 Walker st.

FOR SALE—Hot lunch served at the bath house, 501 Pawtucket st. for skaters. Good skating above the dam.

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FOR SALE—Nice square piano in fine condition for sale cheap. 276 Westford st.

FOR SALE CHEAP—Sleds, sleighs, carriages, farming tools of all kinds of late Perry M. Jefferson. Inquire 428 Rogers st., Caroline A. Jefferson, Admx. or John Thompson, Tewksbury Centre.

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LOST AND FOUND

LOST—Gents' silver watch on Dec. 23. Finder will be rewarded by leaving same at 1 Davis square.

FOUND—A pocketbook. Owner can have by calling at Sun office.

THE PERSON who was seen to pick up a chatelaine bag containing a sum of money and rings in the Five and Ten Cent Store, Saturday, will save further trouble by leaving same at this office.

LOST—A black pocketbook containing sum of money. Finder return to 7 Quincy avenue. Reward.

LOST—A gold chain and medal between the Bon Marche and Pleasant street. Suitable reward at this office.

FOUND—A bunch of keys in crate of Baltic Spring Water bottle. Can be obtained of Michael Welton, Mammoth road.

LOST—Roll of bills between Northern depot and Humphrey street. Finder return to 97 Humphrey street and receive reward.

LOST—A black velvet chatelaine bag, bearing initial N, between Immaculate Conception church and 413 Worthen st. Finder please return to the above address.

LOST—A shirtwaist, between Wardell's store and Merrimack Square. Finder please leave at Sun Office.

LOST—An express and parcel delivery order book somewhere on Rogers st. The finder will be rewarded by leaving at The Sun Office.

LOST—Tails of a fur neck piece in the vicinity of Sacred Heart church. The finder will be rewarded by leaving at The Sun Office.

IF THE LADY who returned the pocketbook to 5 Glidden building will please call again it will be to her benefit.

LOST—Black cocker spaniel, long tail, name "Phil." $15 reward for return or information leading to recovery. H. H. Wright, Concord, N. H. Box 685.

LOST—A black wrist bag containing pocketbook, bills and change, also tickets for Highland club ball. Return to Room 5 Glidden building.

LOST—A pocketbook yesterday somewhere between Mercier Hotel Lakeview or at Willow Dale entrance. Finder will be rewarded by leaving at Sun Office.

LOST—Nov. 26, a pair of brown rosary beads with large medal attached. Return to 49 Bartlett st.

WANTED

WANTED—Men who are ruptured to know that an expert in fitting trusses and supporters will fit a limited number of guaranteed trusses for 75c during this week at Frye & Crawford's drug store, 395 Merrimack street.

WANT to buy partly filled dark blue trading stamp books at once. Wheeler, 63 Willow street.

WANTED—To buy hard wood or slab on lot in the country. H. I. Willard, 23 Concord st.

DON'T be discouraged, if looking for a good business, fair prices, fair treatment to all. See Gordon, 219 Central st.

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TWO APPOINTMENTS

Mayor Howe Named Two Cemetery Trustees

But Neither Was Confirmed—$36,000 Voted by Aldermen to Piece Out Appropriations—Report of Salary Committee Adopted—Another Attempt to Bring Up Labor Day Bill Matter

"And the scenes that have known us shall know us no more," quoth Alderman Wilson as he walked into the aldermen's chamber for the last regular meeting of the board last evening. But the aldermen, in the words of President Puffer of the Ward Three club, "will be with us this evening" once more for the board adjourned to Friday night, when it will hold its concluding session.

The last regular was a quiet session, its principal features being the passage of the $36,000 joint order to piece out the appropriations and the mayor's appointments of David H. Wilson and Charles S. Copeland to be cemetery trustees. The appointments were not confirmed.

The aldermen were slow at getting together but among the spectators were fully a quorum of the councilmen.

Alderman Miskella called to order at 8.55 o'clock with seven members present.

The opening business consisted of a number of hearings on petitions of the N. E. Telephone company for pole locations in Perry, Aiken, Crawford, Tremont, Butterfield and Ware streets, in all cases the petitioners claiming that additional services demand the poles.

In the case of Ware street remonstrants appeared. C. E. Bedell asked numerous questions of Supt. Grover of the Telephone company relative to the stringing of wires. He suggested that the wires could be strung along the house tops or that the company could erect one pole in a vacant lot there which would answer the purpose of the three poles asked for. H. G. Wilson and S. Mitchell also remonstrated on the ground that the street is too narrow for three poles. A lady owning three tenements also remonstrated and said: "It's a pity if we can't have one street without those great big poles on it."

After the hearing Chairman Miskella read the appointments by the mayor of David H. Wilson and Charles S. Copeland to be trustees of the public cemeteries. Mr. Wilson is appointed to succeed Robert Mountford, whose term has expired, while Mr. Copeland is appointed in the place of John L. Stevens who has been holding over for several months. The board took no action on the appointments.

The report of the committee on salaries fixing salaries for the ensuing year to $15 and the board placed the The committee had voted to reduce the pay of the fish warden from $40 per pear to $15, and the board placed the fee back at $40. All other recommendations were adopted.

On recommendation of the committee on lighting, 1 gasolene, 17 gas, and 12 electric lights were ordered in different parts of the city.

Several minor street resolutions were adopted, and at 9.35 a five minute recess was voted. The recess was called to enable certain labor men to talk with the members in regard to introducing the order providing for the payment of the outstanding Labor day bill. The aldermen were not favorably disposed toward the order as the city solicitor has decided that it is illegal.

The joint reports of the committee on claims were referred back to the committee.

The joint order from the committee on claims recommending $200 to Patrick Flanagan for the loss of an eye, was adopted, but all other orders from that committee were recommitted.

The joint order appropriating $36,000 to the different departments to piece out the various appropriations, was adopted without opposition or discussion.

On motion of Alderman Gallagher the board at 9.40 voted to adjourn until Friday evening, December 30.

The Thompson Hardware Co. has marked down their entire stock of toys and games.

This is the time to buy coal. See Fred H. Rourke, 364 Gorham street.

EARLY MORNING STREET SKETCHES.

ICY SIDEWALKS

Yesterday's Storm Made Walking Dangerous

The storm of the past few days along with breaking the drought in the Merrimack valley also broke innumerable umbrellas, a few limbs and threatened hundreds of necks.

For 24 hours walking has been a violent and a dangerous exercise for the falling sleet made the streets glassy despite the best efforts of the street department and private citizens to relieve the dangerous condition. The weight of the ice has broken many limbs on the trees of the city while it has been particularly disastrous to the trolleys. Yesterday the city men had trouble with the sewers that in some cases overflowed and backed into cellars.

The street railroad company kept cars going all night and used tons of sand on its tracks and yet this morning was unable to run on anything like schedule time. The wire department of the street railroad has been on the go all morning for broken wires have been reported from a number of points.

The horseshoers will reap a harvest for the present as it is impossible for a horse to keep "sharp" any length of time and in many forges this morning horses were turned away because of too much business ahead of them.

No serious casualties were reported up to noon though there were many falls on the dangerous thoroughfares.

The storm has given the children a much desired opportunity to try their new Christmas skates and they were out on the sidewalks this morning in great numbers. The lower end of Pawtucket street leading to Little Canada was crowded with children this morning all on skates. The street was almost too slippery for horses but the children had a glorious time.

The electric car which left Merrimack square at 6 o'clock this morning bound for Pawtucketville, returned to the square at 8.05. The 6 o'clock car for Varnum avenue did not get back until 9 o'clock. The trolley wire on these lines was broken in two places. At the corner of Merrimack and Pawtucket street the feed wire broke but the ends were held at a safe distance by the guide wires.

At the corner of Pawtucket and School streets, the wire fell to the street and sputtered and sizzled most dangerously. An employe of the railroad stood guard over it and warned passersby of its danger and hence no injuries resulted. The other parts of the city were equally affected so that there was a general demoralization of the service throughout the city.

HE USED A RAZOR

Good Luck Prevented a Murder

FALL RIVER, Dec. 28.—Good luck more than anything else, prevented a murder Monday night in North Tiverton, just over the Rhode Island line from the southern end of this city. As it is, Robert Mosher of North Tiverton, is in jail at Newport, awaiting the developments of his murderous work, and John St. Pierre is nursing a bad slash across his face.

The affair took place in what is known as the St. Pierre block, on Main road, corner of Walnut street, Tiverton, close to the state line. St. Pierre was seated at the supper table with his family when Mosher entered and began talking with him.

As near as can be learned, Mosher and St. Pierre had had a row of some kind early in the day and Mosher, when he went into St. Pierre's last evening, began the conversation by saying that he was sorry for what had taken place previously and hoped St. Pierre would overlook the affair.

When he had finished saying this, and before St. Pierre had time to answer Mosher is said to have whipped out a razor and with one stroke cut a gash in St. Pierre's face, from his left eye to his chin. The wound was deep and blood flowed copiously. The members of St. Pierre's family ran screaming from the table, and one of the neighbors rushed in and seized Mosher, who made no attempt to get away. Mosher was taken to Tiverton jail, and yesterday was taken to Newport to answer to the charge of assault with a dangerous weapon.

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BLOOD POISONING

CAUSED THE DEATH OF LIEUT. BRADY.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Dec. 28.—Lieut. Thomas Brady, formerly commissary of the 2nd regiment, R. I. M., died here yesterday of blood poisoning, due to a personal attempt to treat an ingrowing toenail, the implement being a pocket knife. Lieut. Brady was born in Clayville, R. I., in 1854, and had long been with one of the leading house furnishing firms. He was ex-chief ranger of court Roger Williams of Foresters, and a member of the Fraternal Order of Eagles. For 20 years he was a member of the state brigade of militia. He leaves a widow, having been married just one year.

THE MESSAGE

POINTS THAT GOV. DOUGLAS WILL DISCUSS.

BOSTON, Dec. 28.—It is expected that the three features of Governor-Elect Douglas' message will be the tariff, labor and railroad charges.

Under these heads the message will in all probability, contain a clause under which a commission may be appointed to make such recommendations to congress as may seem necessary for tariff revision, a clause through which the legislature may go ahead with the eight-hour and over-time bills, and another by which more information can be obtained regarding the system of rebates by railroads.

The governor-elect is also expected to make it plain to the general court that Boston legislation is not called for.

Governor-elect Douglas' message is expected to be the most interesting public document issued in years from a Massachusetts executive chamber.

DEBATORS COMING

LOWELL BOYS WILL MATCH INTELLECTS WITH HARVARD MEN.

The Melrose Alumni Forum will send to this city tomorrow evening three of its best debaters to match intellects with members of the Solon W. Stevens Literary society. The visitors will be Harvard college men. The debate will take place at the First Congregational church.

The Stevens club will be represented by Winfred C. MacIlwayne, Harold Caverly, and John W. Wainwright. The Melrose team includes A. E. Small, who has led Harvard in the past against other colleges, J. V. Harns and E. C. Long.

The judges will be Hon. J. J. Pickman, W. H. Wilson, esq., and A. K. Whitcomb, superintendent of schools.

NARROW ESCAPE

CARRIAGE OVERTURNED IN EAST MERRIMACK STREET.

An electric car, coupe and Goddard buggy, the latter occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Hogan, figured in a mixup in East Merrimack street, opposite Ash street, shortly after 5 o'clock last evening. It looked at one time as if Mr. and Mrs. Hogan would sustain serious injuries, but fortunately they were not injured. The electric car struck the coupe and the latter struck the Goddard buggy. The buggy was capsized and Mr. and Mrs. Hogan were thrown out. The horse started to run but was stopped by Eugene Stillings near the scene of the accident.

W. C. T. U.

The devotional meeting will be held at the rooms Thursday afternoon, Dec. 29, at 3 o'clock.

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Unfortunately, the Christmas holidays, as usual, brought their wonted tragedies.

The Salvation Army is to be congratulated on the success of its Christmas charities.

There is a prospect of speedy relief for the mills that have been suffering from the drought.

The mayor of Camden, N. J., has resigned rather than obey the mandamus of the courts to compel him to sign certain bonds of the city under penalty of fine and imprisonment. As the mayor had only ten days of his term remaining his sacrifice was not so great as might be supposed, but he has carried his point so far as his refusal to sign the bonds is concerned and if in the long run the bond issue should prove to be unbeneficial to the city the mayor will be applauded as having done the right thing.

The Czar of Russia has taken the first step to conciliate his people in assuring the Zemstvos of the fullest measure of reform. The ukase makes no mention of a parliament but declares in favor of equal enforcement of the laws, the liberty of the press to be extended and greater freedom of conscience in religious worship to be guaranteed. The ukase is but preliminary and is apparently the first step to a free Russia in which the people will make their own laws same is in Germany and under which the autocratic powers of the Czar will be curtailed within reasonable bounds.

MOST PERILOUS VOYAGE.

That must have been a most trying voyage in which the Prinzess Irene of the North German Lloyd line crossed the Atlantic, bearing Rt. Rev. Bishop Delaney and a number of other clergy. When a captain who has traversed the sea for 32 years declared that the storm was the worst in his experience, it was indeed one of the worst. The friends of Bishop Delaney in this city rejoice at his safe arrival through such a tempestuous voyage.

WHAT WOMEN SHOULD REMEMBER.

Will it ever be impressed upon the minds of women that when their skirts catch fire their only hope is to lie down flat on the ground and roll over or otherwise gather up the burning skirts in a lump or else tear them off? By standing up, the woman whose skirts are on fire cannot help breathing the flames even before she has suffered any other dangerous bodily injury. This is usually fatal and apart from this danger while a person is standing it is impossible to battle with the flames with any hope of extinguishing them. Therefore, we say to all women remember this piece of advice as it may save your life for no woman is secure against this form of accident no matter what may be her station or calling.

THE AFTER-THOUGHT OF THE SALARY COMMITTEE.

The registrars of voters have not more than one month's work in a year if it were all put together. In view of this fact it is considered very strange that the committee on salaries should vote to increase their salaries $200 each. Nobody would kick very much at an advance of $50 each, but $200 is more than is warranted, more than the position calls for and more than the taxpayers are willing to pay. This second increase seems to have come as an afterthought to the committee. What was the consideration or the motive that led the committee to change its mind so suddenly and to overturn its former decision so radically? The board of aldermen has adopted the recommendations for the increase. The salary of the registrars is at the rate of over $10,000 a year. The common council should defeat the proposition by refusing concurrence.

POINTERS FOR THE NEW GOVERNMENT.

The incoming city government will require to strike out along economic lines in order to reduce the tax-rate as much as possible while at the same time keeping the city department up to date in every particular. At the present time the street department is in good hands and the city will probably be the gainer by making any change. So far as Mr. Farnham's work has gone, the citizens have found it efficient, skilful and straightforward. It is easy for a good man to make his mark in the street department inasmuch as this department most of all has been the prey of heelers, grafters and loafers who claim that the city owes them a living. The department is now being conducted for the first time for many years on business principles and it is to the interests of the city to keep it so as long as possible. Furthermore, if the other departments can be similarly conducted a great step in advance will have been taken towards giving the city a dollar's worth for every dollar expended.

THE IRISH-AMERICAN VOTE.

Commenting upon the appointment of James Jeffrey Roche to a consulate at Genoa, Practical Politics of Boston has the following:

"Editor James Jeffrey Roche is busy settling his household and business affairs in preparation for his sailing to Genoa early in January. The reward in his case came with a quickness which rather took away the breath even of Boston democratic politicians, who are often obliged to make returns in a summary fashion. Pres. Roosevelt personally took up the matter and settled it for Mr. Roche, for he regards him as one of the most powerful factors in attracting the Irish Catholic vote to him in the late election.

Even as passive an observer as Thomas J. Gargan early detected the trend of this great mass of the voters, and he returned shortly before election from a trip to New York where he saw the signs written clearly enough. The Catholic vote, it would appear, was gathered in on two conditions; first, the admiration of every native Irishman for one who can wield a stick, big or little; second, the attitude which the Roosevelt administration has preserved towards the Catholic church authorities in the Philippines, Cuba and Porto Rico. It has been conciliatory in tone, and the virtual sending of an accredited representative to the pope from this country was impressed on the church adherents with considerable force."

The opinion that The Pilot wielded any great influence in swinging the Irish vote to Roosevelt is not generally accepted. If The Pilot did not exist the Irish vote cast for the president might have been fully as large as it was. The president has many warm friends and admirers among the Irish American element, many who would willingly disregard party affiliations to vote for him wholly from patriotic reasons because they have always felt it a good thing to have at hand a big man, a man who can wield a big stick if you will, and a man who has the courage to stand for the right.

It seems strange that in the East most of this element is in the democratic party while in the West the Irish Americans are just as largely republican as they are anti-republican in the East. The anomaly is difficult to explain except it be that in the East the disagreeable effects of the high protective policy are felt much more than in the West. There is a growing tendency, however, among the Irish-Americans to divide more equally between the two great parties and this tendency was emphasized when they found at the head of the democratic ticket a man whose platform could hardly be distinguished from that of the republican party.

SEEN AND HEARD

The dealers in rubbers, overshoes and rubber boots did a rushing business yesterday.

People who were able to keep on their feet yesterday were lucky. Many a poor unfortunate struck the sidewalk with a thud owing to the slippery condition of the walks.

I noticed while reading The Sun of Tuesday that a young lady of this city who got married did not change her maiden name. It was one of those cases where the surname of the bride was the same as that of the groom.

Now is the time to make your good resolutions. Oh, how many of us will make good resolutions as to what we will do during the new year only to break them before 1905 in many hours old.

The fellow who spent Christmas away from home and enjoyed himself, in the smallest degree, was a lucky chap, and the fellow who did not appreciate his home was a traitor to himself.

The hobos who came to Lowell to break bread with the Salvation Army remained in Lowell over night and yesterday morning the country roads and railroad tracks were lined with

One of the newly elected councilmen says that there should be more "consecrated sidewalks and merchandized streets". Perhaps he will hear the grand amen on inauguration day, or perhaps it will only be in heaven that the spirit will speak.

A reporter of The Sun asked one of the defeated democratic candidates for aldermen what he would do if he was a boy again. "Oh," said he, "I would probably learn how to sing and dance or start to work when I was three years old and then talk about it the rest of my life and then I would be a successful politician."

Just think of quiet "Bill" Delmage ordering a 20 pound turkey for Christmas, at least so he told Officer Sanborn the other day. Bill lives alone but he loves the turkey just as he did when he was a boy and used to think nothing of shooting a score of them before breakfast every morning.

It is whispered that there is still another city solon who thought that he was drinking crab apple cider at one of those midnight lunches so famous among the city fathers of other days. No wonder the astutes and judges of pleasant tastes should object to association with those vulgar fellows who have never been initiated into the lodge of champagne and the isle of mint julep.

Our old friend Mike Larkin, the Lowell boy who takes a plunge in the icy waters of the Merrimack river every morning and who is now on a tour of the northern United States and southern Canada giving exhibitions, made quite a hit in Manchester when he cut a hole through the ice at the Pine Island skating rink and gave several exhibitions of swimming. It was a kind of a "frost" exhibition, but Mike is no frost, and there are few people who care to imitate the stalling lad from the Spindle City.

These are troublous times for the grafters and the politicians. Now Councilman Bill Dodge had everything fixed for himself, when Councilman Jim Hayes butts in and declares himself a candidate for the office of president of the common council. This upsets the plans of the placid William and the whole nicely laid plans have to be all gone over again and perhaps a few concessions granted on both sides, for they say that you never know where the barber is going to shish. So everything has to be kept perfectly quiet, so quiet that the sessions of the real chosen few are now held in the tower of city hall, where the barber is never invited.

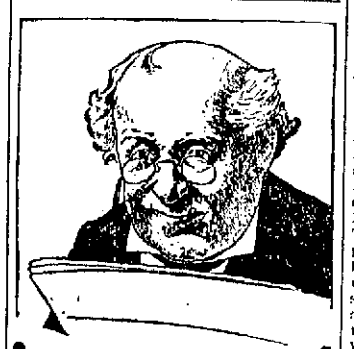
That was a great dream that Willie Delmage had the other night. He dreamed that he and his brother were living together and that he had ordered a ton of coal and thinking he needed sugar in the house he bought a barrel and instructed the clerk to deliver the same at his home. He was out when the sugar arrived and the clerk asked his brother where he would put the sugar, at the same time saying that he would have to take the empty barrel back to his store. The brother thought for a while and said: "Why, dump it in on the coal". Just then William awoke and found that it was only a dream.

I have heard a great deal about "buck fever" and having had a little experience, and having nothing else to do at the present time, I think it would be all right for me to say a word along that line. "Buck fever, is t othe hunter what the stage fright is to the actor. I had my experience hunting caribou but it's all the same. When a man gets buck fever he simply stands stock still, paisied and helpless and without knowing why, for there is really nothing to be afraid of. It was in the northern part of New Brunswick that I experienced buck fever. The morning that I started out accompanied and guided by my brother, who knew the forest better than I know the city, was almost too delightful to describe. The morning was cold, but the air was dry and the frost, snapping in the trees, added new life and energy. We left the camp at sunrise and traversed the hauling road until we came to the spot where the "choppers" had worked the day before. Leaving the hauling road we adjusted our snow shoes and started through the woods. "There are caribou within a few yards of us," said my brother and he instructed me to take my position at a point not far from the hauling road. The caribou, as my brother presaged were browsing on the tops of the trees that had been cut by the choppers the day before. I had been on the firing line but a few minutes when a caribou, that looked large as a mountain, swept by and he was followed by four others. It did not occur to me that I had a rifle in my hands and the things that my brother said to me when he learned the caribou had passed within a few yards of me would not look very well in print. He had gone around the other way to scare them out and was afraid to shoot because of my position. He charged me with having "caribou fever" which, of course, is only another spasm of "buck fever." In relating my experience to an old hunter he reciprocated by letting me in on a bit of his own experience. He said in part:

"One night I was up a tree with a guide, waiting for a deer to come out and feed. After we had waited nearly an hour we saw the bushes on the edge of the woods begin to move. The moon was shining and we could seen a handsome buck coming down to the water. Right at the edge of the woods he stopped and sniffed. He waited a minute and then began to nibble at the bark of a tree.

"That guide with me trembled and shook as if he had the ague. He could hardly hold on to the limb where he sat, and I had to shift my position to help him. That made a noise, and we lost the deer. The guide had been hunting deer all his life, but he said he always felt that way when he saw a deer come near, and he couldn't see well enough to aim a gun. Oh, no it isn't the green hands alone who get buck fever."

The old hunter's words comforted me more than he knew and the next time I went after big game, I let the other fellow do the trembling and I came home with a well developed caribou.



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MAN MURDERED

HIS DEAD BODY FOUND IN CLUB ROOMS.

PENSACOLA, Fla., Dec. 28.—Travis Johnson, a well-known citizen, was murdered yesterday in rooms at the Arlington club, his head being nearly severed from the body by either a knife or a hatchet. John Griffith, marine engineer, was arrested almost immediately and charged with the crime.

The victim was at breakfast when he received a telephone message to return to the club rooms as some one wanted to see him. He was accompanied into the club-rooms by Griffith, who was seen a few minutes thereafter leaving the place by a rear entrance. The motive for the crime was probably robbery, as nearly $200 was taken from the murdered man.

PROBATION WORK

WHAT HAS BEEN DONE IN MIDDLESEX COUNTY.

Most encouraging results have followed the introduction of the probation system in dealing with convicted persons who have not become hardened criminals. Certain tables of statistics have been prepared privately from official records, and the results are such that efforts will be made to extend the system further. First of these tables is a long list of women who were put on probation by the superior court for Middlesex county from October, 1901, to October, 1904. There were 59 in all.

The results are classified as follows: Thirty-one were good during their probation, 9 were fair, 10 were surrendered by the probation officer, 5 were re-arrested, 4 defaulted.

The probation officer reports that he found employment for 22 of these women as domestics, and there is nothing to show whether their employers knew at the time whether they were probationers or not. In this table the offences for which the women were convicted are not given.

Second is a list of the cases placed on probation in the Middlesex county criminal court in the three years from June, 1901, to September, 1904. There were 616 cases of which 228 were of drunkenness and 387 of all other offenses.

In the cases of drunkenness 55 per cent. are returned as improved; in the case of the 387 others, 53 per cent. were improved. Otherwise the cases are classified as follows: Good 303; fair, 109; surrendered, 91; re-arrested, 72; defaulted, 16; left the state, 24.

These cases included 56 of plain larceny, 57 of breaking and entering and larceny, 43 of adultery, 16 of assault and battery, 17 of disturbing the peace, 13 of larceny in a building and a long list of others with less numbers of each.

Third is a list of the number of women paroled from the Middlesex house of correction from October, 1901, to October, 1904. There are 19, of which the record says: Nine good, 1 fair, 3 surrendered, 3 rearrested, 3 defaulted. The probation officer found employment for 14 as domestics, principally in country places, and the majority gave satisfaction.

THEY QUIT WORK

WORKMEN PROTEST AGAINST DISCHARGE OF STITCHER.

HAVERHILL, Mass., Dec. 27.—Sixty turn workmen employed in the shoe factory of Hilliard & Taberin, this city, left their benches today and went to the headquarters of the Shoe Workers' Protective union in a body. They stated that James H. Hillsgrove, a Goodyear stitcher, had been discharged by the firm because he had been appointed shop collector of dues by the union and they demanded his reinstatement. The men are considering the feasibility of striking if their demand is not granted. Agent John Bauer and the firm are holding a series of conferences in an attempt to reach an agreement upon the matter.

WILL CONSOLIDATE

THREE WORCESTER ROADS WILL BECOME ONE.

BOSTON, Dec. 27.—The railroad commissioners today authorized the consolidation of the Worcester and Southbridge, the Southbridge and Sturbridge, and Worcester, Rochdale and Charleton depot street railway companies, the controlling interest in all of which is owned by the New York, New Haven and Hartford railroad. The new road, which will be known as the Worcester and Southbridge street railway company, was given permission to increase its capital stock by $100,000, to be used in acquiring the outstanding stock of the other two companies on a share for share basis. The original Worcester and Southbridge road and the Charleton depot company went into the hands of a receiver about a year ago, but were subsequently reorganized.

STRUCK BY ENGINE

MAN WAS ON HIS WAY TO THE DEPOT.

HARTFORD, Conn., Dec. 28.—George E. Caldwell, an engineer on the Harlem River branch of the New York, New Haven & Hartford railroad, was found late last night near the Avon street railroad crossing and died a few moments later. It is presumed that he was struck by an engine as he was on his way to the depot.

FIVE RESCUED

TAKEN FROM BURNING BUILDING IN LYNN.

LYNN, Mass., Dec. 28.—Five persons were rescued from a burning building at 97 Willow street last night. Jacob Goodman, a tailor, in whose shop the fire started, has not been seen since the alarm was rung in, and the police are looking for him. The total loss will not exceed $2000, part of which is covered by insurance. The rescued persons occupied tenements over the store.

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ONE MAN KILLED

Cylinder Head of Engine Blew Out

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—One man was instantly killed, another so seriously injured that he may die, and the lives of hundreds of young women were endangered when the cylinder head of the great power engine in the Chelsea Jute mills at Williamsburg blew out. Engineer Charles Heebe was nearly cut in two by a piece of flying iron and his assistant, Daniel Ferrier, was terribly injured.

BY TELEPHONE

FUNERAL OF YOUNG GIRL HELD AT WOODSVILLE, N. H.

WOODSVILLE, N. H., Dec. 28.—The funeral of a young girl who died after less than two days' illness was held here yesterday afternoon by telephone.

Miss May Gilman, who lived with her parents just across the Ammonoosuc river in Bath and attended the Woodsville public schools, went to the Christmas tree exercises at the Universalist church last Saturday evening apparently in her usual good health. Soon after reaching home she was stricken with diphtheria and died Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

As the mother did not wish to have her only daughter laid away without even a prayer and as a funeral at the house was impossible on account of the quarantine regulations, it was arranged to hold the service by telephone. Accordingly a number of Miss Gilman's classmates and friends gathered at the home of Dr. O. D. Eastman, whose son was a classmate of the dead girl. Subscribers on the line of telephone were notified and with the grief-stricken mother sitting at the telephone in her home across the river in Bath, a regular funeral service for the dead girl was said. Rev. F. W. Miller, pastor of the Universalist church, was the clergyman.

Mrs. Gilman said afterward she could hear every word of the service and was much comforted in her sorrow to know that her girl was not being buried without the customary words.

Miss Gilman was 18 years of age and stood near the head of her class in school.

This is the time to buy coal. See Fred H. Rourke, 934 Gorham street.

KIRK STREET CHURCH.

Although the weather was unpleasant, the children of the Kirk street church enjoyed their Christmas festival yesterday afternoon.

There was a song by the Junior Endeavorers, after which there was speaking by Gladys West, Margaret Thompson, Bertha Thompson, and Maude Black; a recitation, The Christmas Wish," by Howard Alexander; recitation, "The Christmas Worry," by Harriet Black; another song, and then shadow pictures from Mother Goose, in which several of the children participated.

After this a dainty supper was served in the smaller vestries, and gifts were distributed from the handsome Christmas tree.

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TRAINS CRASHED

Conductor Crushed to Death Between Cars

STAMFORD, Conn., Dec. 28.—The west-bound Boston express, due here at 7.05, crashed into a west-bound accommodation train in front of the depot last night and Conductor George Howland, of Mount Vernon, N. Y., and instructing conductor of the accommodation was crushed to death between the two rear cars. A heavy fog which hung over the city for 24 hours hid from view the signals warning the engineer of the express as it was not until his train was almost upon the other train that he saw the danger. The express was going at about half speed and crashed into the rear coach throwing that and the one ahead off the track. Conductor Howland was between these cars and had just given the signal to the engineer of the accommodation train to back down to the spur track in order to allow the express to pass. Every night the accommodation usually has three or four minutes to spare, to get on the spur track, before the express reaches the depot, but last night it was a few minutes late and but few passengers were in the accommodation train, these few being in the forward cars and none of them was hurt. While the express train carried almost its capacity of passengers, the force of the collision was not great enough to injure anyone seriously. Aside from a severe shaking-up and slight cuts, the engineer and fireman of the express were not hurt. After a short wait during which the accommodation was backed into the yards, the express was able to continue its trip to New York.

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THREE FATALITIES

Great Lakes Region Struck by Severe Storm

CHICAGO, Dec. 28.—One of the most severe storms of recent years raged between the Rocky mountains and the Great Lakes yesterday, causing much trouble to street car, railroad and telegraph companies.

The latter were the greatest sufferers, for the blizzard was preceded by a heavy fog and drizzling rain which made the wires almost unworkable. The intense cold and terrific gale that followed close upon the fog coated the wires with ice and later threw poles to the ground. Railroad trains were badly delayed all through the west, some of them being 45 hours late. Street car traffic was practically at a standstill. In its extent the storm was the most widespread of any in fifteen years. Counting the fog as a component part, the storm stretched from the Rocky mountains to New York and from Winnepeg to New Orleans. Three fatalities were reported in this vicinity.

At 10 o'clock last night the storm was reported as subsiding at Kansas City but it will be several days before normal conditions are restored throughout the entire section.

Chicago and east of here the storm was still raging with great violence and was expected to continue throughout the night, the centre of the storm being apparently between Chicago and Cleveland.

Reports from Kansas City early in the day were that the storm was accompanied by high winds and snow which on the level would have been about one foot in depth. It was drifted so badly by the gale, however, that in nearly all the cities of Nebraska, Kansas and western Missouri street car traffic was at a standstill by noon. The telegraph wires were down in all directions and it was with great difficulty that communication between the west and northwest was kept up.

Through all this part of the country, trains were hopelessly behind their schedule. The storm reached eastern Missouri by noon and the temperature at St. Louis went down 20 degrees in two hours while the wind, blowing at forty miles an hour, piled the snow up in the streets in great drifts.

At Omaha and Des Moines, conditions similar to those in Kansas City were reported. All through western Iowa the storm raged with great fury. All trains in this section were reported from one to six hours late.

In the northwest the storm was even more violent than throughout Missouri and Iowa. In St. Paul the snow commenced to fall early last night and continued all through the night, while the wind blew fifty miles an hour. The heavy snow and the gale worked havoc with the railroads and some passenger trains from the Pacific were reported last night as over 24 hours late.

In the south the conditions were somewhat better, the snow in many places being changed to a heavy rain fall, preceded by thunder, lightning and followed by high winds.

Nashville, Louisville, New Orleans, Montgomery and Memphis all reported exceedingly heavy rains, a rapid fall in the thermometer and terrific winds.

In the Ohio river valley the first heavy rain in five months commenced falling early in the day and continued throughout the night. The storm is appreciated by the boat men along the Ohio and its tributaries, for the stage of water in those streams has been low of late.

The storm struck Chicago shortly after noon and increased until at 5.30 o'clock the wind had a velocity of 72 miles an hour. By 7 o'clock it had decreased to fifty miles an hour, where it remained throughout the night, with occasional destructive gusts which in many sections hurled pedestrians from their feet and overturned light delivery wagons. Trees were blown down, chimneys toppled over and several frame shacks were levelled with the ground. There were numerous instances of persons being bruised by being blown from their feet while passing some of the high buildings. Between five and seven o'clock in the evening, the mercury dropped from 34 to 11 above zero.

The late reports from Wisconsin are that the storm was the most severe ever known in that section of the country. Damage in the city of Madison is estimated at $100,000.

In Indiana the damage done by the storm was especially heavy in the oil fields, where fully five hundred derricks were blown down and all operations suspended. The loss on derricks alone, around Muncie, is placed at $200,000, and at $500,000 around Portland.

DR. HILLIS IN STAR COURSE.

Rev. Newell Dwight Hillis, D. D., pastor Plymouth church, Brooklyn, will appear in Y. M. C. A. star course at First Congregational church, this evening at 8 o'clock, when he will lecture on "The Romance of Invention and the Heroism of Great Inventors." Dr. Hillis is the successor of Henry Ward Beecher and Lyman Abbott, and addresses, twice each Sunday, the largest audience in Greater New York. The Worcester Daily Telegram, speaking of Dr. Hillis, says:

"His talk was punctured at intervals with repeated rounds of applause, especially as he was paying his compliments to the ladies, and the gentlemen, too, for they also came in for a share of his satire and humor * * * and as he sat down the old historic hall echoed with the hearty plaudits of a delighted audience bursting forth in loud expressions of approval and appreciation."

DON'T MISS THE CASTO.

The current program at the Casto theatre is the beest of the season and crowded houses attest to its popularity. Allen Doone and company head the program and their delightful playlet entitled, "The Irish Piper," is one of the biggest hits ever scored at this house. During the action of the comedy Mr. Doone sings many of Tom Moore's favorite ballads and also introduces Irish bag pipe playing. He will also sing any of the old Irish ballads upon written requests left at the box office. Reserved seats can be ordered by telephone, 815-3.

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TRAMP HOUSES

Legislature is to be Appealed to

THEIR ABOLISHMENT IN TOWNS TO BE ASKED FOR

Detective Drake Stamps Them Pest Spots

It is likely that as a result of the crusade which the state police under the direction of Chief Shaw has begun against the tramp evil in this state, the legislature will be asked to pass a law which in effect will abolish all so-called tramp houses that now exist in the different towns. On account of numerous crimes and depredations which have occurred within a year or two, the general court last year enacted a law which compelled Chief Shaw to select one of the state detectives for exclusive duty in looking after the tramp situation.

State Detective William S. Drake was chosen for the position. He was formerly a policeman at station 5, Boston, and as such had a good chance to become acquainted with tramps as they patronized the cheap lodging houses in the South End. Drake has been at work for some weeks now, and while he did not care to go into the matter in great detail he said yesterday that he was progressing, and that he thought that before a great while the tramp evil would at least be abated.

"I have not had a chance to cover the whole state," he said, "but so far as I have been able to go, I find a willingness on the part of the local authorities to assist in getting rid of the tramp. He is a pest and a nuisance to the community. The tramp houses in the different towns are pest houses. There is no effort at cleanliness so far as it applies to the tramps who apply for a night's lodging.

"The applicants are taken in and given a warm place to sleep. They usually lie down in their clothing and in the morning they are given a meal of crackers and water if they want it. I find that they usually refuse it, however, for they have learned by experience that 15 minutes after they leave the tramp house they can get a more palatable meal by begging at some house along the road.

"Of course some of the towns give a better bill of fare. For instance I was told by a tramp in Beverly, that if one could strike Wenham on Saturday night he was pretty sure to fare on baked beans and brown bread on Sunday morning. As a matter of fact tramps get all they want to eat, which speaks well for the generosity of the people of the state, but at the same time it tends to make the weary wanderer a chronic tramp.

"Surprising as it may appear, these perpetual knights of the pike are never required to do any work by the towns which provide lodging and food for them. That is what should be done. I really think that if they were required to do a certain amount of work of some sort in payment for their entertainment by the towns that the tramp evil would be abolished. The professional would disappear.

"He won't work if he can help it, and he will steer clear of any town that would compel him to saw a few sticks of wood. Then you would have only the really homeless ones, and I am satisfied that there are a good many of them on the road. They are the ones who are willing to work for what they get. They are simply down on their luck for some cause or another and are obliged to tramp about so as to find a chance to get a job.

"I had a personal experience with a tramp some time ago. I ran across him in a restaurant where he had got a chance to peel potatoes in exchange for a meal. He said he wanted to get a job. I took him up to my house and set him to work laying a carpet. In the meantime I hunted around and got him a chance to go to work. He seemed a likely fellow. I let him sleep in an upper room in my house that night, for he was to go to work in a stable the next morning.

"When I got up in the morning my wife told me that she guessed my man had gone. He wasn't in his room, and his clothing was gone, too."

"'Well,' I asked, 'is anything else gone?' for I began to think that I had been fooled."

"'No,' she replied, 'I haven't missed anything.'

"I thought myself lucky. It only showed that the fellow had no intention of taking a job at all. The curious thing about it was that a year later I got a letter from the fellow. He had joined the army during the Spanish war and was then in Havana. He expressed regret that he had left my house so suddenly, and thanked me for what I had done for him. Besides he sent me a box of Cuban cigars."

It will be the object of those who demand the abolishing of the tramp house in the different towns to have a place substituted which shall have better hygienic conditions. For instance, the police hold the opinion that the tramps should be all sent to the poor farm of the town instead of being kept by the police in the lockup over night. This is done in some cases where tramp houses have been erected as adjuncts to the poor farm builders.

The police would have the matter regulated so that tramps should apply for their lodging at an early hour in the evening, instead of dropping in at 1 or 2 o'clock in the morning, as frequently happens in the case of tramps woh may have been looking for some chance to do some criminal act. Besides, if the rule should be adopted that they should apply early, there would be an opportunity for the superintendent of the poor farm to enforce hygienic principles. He could force the tramps to bathe and could cause their clothing to be disinfected.

This is not done now. The chance for disease and infection of other kinds is great under the present conditions, it is said, and the best thing that could be done is that the state should abolish all tramp houses. Also it is declared that every tramp who applies for lodging should be compelled by law to do some work as payment for it.

Mr. Drake said yesterday that he has not had achance yet to go over the state thoroughly. He has pretty well covered the eastern part of the state. He has secured the co-operation of the police in these towns to keep as complete records of the tramps who appear as possible. But he says there is a great deal to be done yet before any adequate system for the supervision of tramps can be devised.

M. T. I. ELECTION

Vice President Promoted to Presidency

J. ALFRED DONAHUE WAS CHOSEN SECRETARY

Society to Have Elaborate Anniversary Observance

The semi-annual election of officers of the Mathew Temperance Institute held last evening drew out one of the biggest crowds in the history of this progressive institute. The inclement weather did not dampen the ardor of the members and the attendance, with the enthusiasm displayed, goes to show that the Mathew Institute still holds its place as New England's greatest Catholic temperance body. The men chosen last evening to govern the society for the ensuing term are all capable men, staunch advocates of the cardinal principle of this splendid society.

President George L. Hunt presided at the business meeting and four propositions for membership were read while three new members were admitted. The report of the dramatic committee showed that tickets for the production "The Wife" on Feb. 8th, will be issued January 15th.

The committee in charge of the Isabella table, K. of C. carnival, reported quite favorably and the secretary of the table urged the members to continue on in their efforts for the success of the project. The final meeting of the table will be held on Friday evening when an important matter, decided on by the committee, will be brought up.

The election of officers took place last night and on motion of John M. Coughlin, the secretary was requested to cast one ballot bearing the name of John V. Donoghue for president for the ensuing six months. Later Mr. Donoghue was declared elected. The following gentlemen having no opposition were elected by acclamation: Vice Pres. Bernard M. McNally; financial secretary, James F. Rourke; treasurer, P. F. Nestor; spiritual director, Rev. W. George Mullin; literary committee, John A. McKenna, M. J. Nestor and D. F. Guthrie.

The selection of a recording secretary consumed considerable time, but James A. Donahue was found to have defeated Walter E. Flaherty by 53 votes. In the contest for marshal, the present incumbent, Wm. F. Boyle, went down, John J. Townsend winning by 60 votes.

Of all the contests, that for the three positions on the board of trustees was the most interesting, three ballots being necessary before the lucky ones could be determined. The first ballot showed John J. Galvin, at present a member of the board, and Michael F. Lawn, among the winners, the other four candidates failing of the necessary votes. On the second ballot, Owen W. Grimes, the leading man, fell two short of the requisite number, but on the third count Mr. Grimes won out handily. Four candidates were up for board of examiners, but the winners were William F. Higgins, John J. Joyce and Wm. F. Sadlier. George McMahon, the fourth man, ran close to Mr. Joyce, the third man.

It was voted that an invitation be extended by the society to Mayor-elect James B. Casey to the observance of its 24th anniversary on next Tuesday evening. The exercises will be of a most elaborate nature. The newly-elected officers will be formally installed by President Hunt. Some of the speakers will be President-elect Donoghue who will preside, Mayor Casey, Rev. W. Geo. Mullin and Edward F. Slattery. The musical program includes many well known artists. A collation will be served.

MATRIMONIAL

Mr. Louis Dubois and Miss Marie Anne Louf were married at 7 o'clock yesterday morning at St. Louis's church, the wedding ceremony being performed by Rev. Fr. Gauthier. The witnesses were Messrs. Joseph Dubois and Pierre Louf. The bride wore a charming white gown. She was the first to be married from among the ranks of the recently instituted Children of Mary society, and several young women from the society sang at the mass, Miss Ida Mongrain being the organist. A reception to friends took place in the evening at the bride's home, 711 Lakeview avenue.

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THE LATEST FAD

School Board Wants Medical Adviser Employed

To Keep High School Athletes in Pink of Condition—Professor Weed Employed to Talk Nature Study to Teachers—Final Meeting Was Open to Public

The school board held its final meeting at City Hall last evening and all the members were present.

Harold R. Wade a Harvard graduate, on recommendation of the committee on teachers, was granted a certificate of the first class and employed as a temporary teacher of chemistry at the High school at $100 a month. It was voted that an additional water closet be placed in the High schol annex at a cost of $250.

It was voted to employ Prof. Clarence M. Weed as supervisor of nature study in the public schools and that he lecture to the teachers of the first six grades once each month, with compensation at $5 for each lesson, during the months of January, February, March, April and May. The expense of the work, Mr. Swapp stated, would not amount to over $75 for the specified time.

Dr. Walker and Mr. Regan opposed the recommendation and the latter claimed that a supervisor of penmanship is more necessary. Mr. Swapp said that it was not a question of employing a supervisor, but that it was a splendid opportunity to get the services of a first-class man to assist the teachers in their work. The motion was passed by a vote of 7 to 2.

Dr. Walker called for a report of the committee on rules, pertaining to the appointment of permanent teachers from the training school list, but the committee was not ready to report.

Leave of absence was granted Miss Kelley of the Cross street school, Miss Butler of Bach school, and Miss Lambert of the High school.

The donation of a skeleton from Mr. Henry C. Bowen for use in the physiology department of the High school, was accepted and a vote of thanks extended to him.

Principal Irish's report of the students on probation in the High school was placed on file.

MEDICAL EXPERT WANTED.

Principal Irish sent in a communication asking for a medical expert for the High school athletic classes in which he said: "I recommend that a physician who has had experience in college athletics and is familiar with the modern methods of physical training in the colleges shall be employed as a medical adviser for the school. To him all questions of physical condition may be referred and his judgment shall be final.

I believe that such a physician can be obtained for $200 a year. With the assistance of this expert advice, we should be able to take all reasonable precautions against the possibility of serious injuries to those who participate in athletics.

All new high schools built recently and now being built are equipped with gymnasiums and shower baths in connection with these gymnasiums. Now, I will not ask the school board to build a gymnasium for us, but I do ask that two shower baths be placed in the boys' basement for the use of the boys. Mr. Burtt thinks that the basketball girls can be accommodated in this respect by joining the new Young Women's Christian association which is located just across the street from the annex, and therefore convenient for our girls to use. It is extremely dangerous, after vigorous indoor exercise to expose one's self to the cold winter weather unless properly cooled off. Therefore, if the annex is to be continued in use for athletic purposes, some provision for shower baths must be made. The cost of the two shower baths referred to will be about $400.

The commercial department of the high school has met with unqualified success and has attracted widespread attention throughout New England. The officers of the New England Commercial Teachers' association were desirous of appointing the next annual meeting of the association for October, 1905, here in Lowell, so that the members of the association might be given an opportunity to inspect our commercial work. Accordingly, Mr. Colton presented an invitation to the association to come to Lowell for its next annual meeting and this invitation was accepted.

The commercial teachers have been enthusiastically at work in collecting samples of raw material, such as fibres, oils, minerals, different kinds of wood, etc., for the purpose of assembling the whole in the form of a commercial museum. The teachers have now gathered $200 or $300 worth of material, but have no adequate place to put them on exhibition. Accordingly, these teachers request and I do hereby recommend that one of the small recitation rooms in the annex be set aside for this purpose, and that the proper cases, shelves and closets be built for the purpose of a commercial museum.

We are very desirous that this work shall be well advanced before the commercial teachers' meeting next October.

A general discussion followed the reading of the communication during which Principal Irish stated that the expense ranged from $1500 to $300. The matter was then referred to next year's city government.

Then followed the distribution of felicitous remarks. A vote of thanks was extended the three retiring members, D. J. Murphy, Dr. Marston and Dr. Allen.

Then Mr. Murphy, who has been in the board six years, spoke on the pleasant relations that had existed and Drs. Marston and Allen spoke in similar vein. Votes of thanks were then handed around and the board adjourned sine die, most happily.

GENERAL PORTER

WILL RETIRE AS AMBASSADOR TO FRANCE.

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—The Herald says this morning:

"It has been definitely decided that General Horace Porter of New York shall retire as ambassador to France and he will have his resignation in the hands of President Roosevelt before the inauguration. This announcement was received by the republican state leaders. General Porter's successor to Paris will be George Von Lenerke Meyer, the present ambassador to Italy."

SENATOR FAIRBANKS A MASON.

INDIANAPOLIS, Dec. 28.—Senator Charles W. Fairbanks, vice president-elect, was initiated into the secrets of Masonry yesterday. He took the first two degrees yesterday in Oriental lodge No. 500, at the lodge hall and last night in the Scottish Rite temple he was given the third degree by the lodge before a distinguished crowd of Indiana Masons, numbering 1200.

Misses Florence Mongeau, Maria Albert and Dolores Gaudette are home from St. Anne's academy, Marlboro, on a ten days' vacation.

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Sundays, 8.45 a. m.

From Middlesex St.

To Boston. Lve.	Arr.	From Boston. Lve.	Arr.
5.46	6.50	6.00	7.04
6.28	7.40	6.30	7.26
6.39	7.30	7.14	8.04
6.49	7.53	8.25	9.01
7.01	8.02	9.00	9.37
7.24	8.10	10.00	10.37
7.31	8.50	10.17	11.34
7.48	8.35	11.30	12.07
8.02	10.05	12.00	12.58
8.37	9.40	1.00	1.37
9.38	10.19	2.00	3.01
11.05	12.00	3.00	3.37
11.45	12.24	3.47	5.00
12.14	1.00	4.14	5.30
1.44	2.50	5.00	5.37
3.50	5.29	5.58	6.25
5.47	6.30	5.47	6.54
4.26	5.20	6.14	7.20
5.22	6.15	7.30	8.08
6.49	7.00	8.30	9.08
6.32	6.55	10.30	11.34
7.29	8.10	11.20	12.21

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From Middlesex St.

To Boston. Lve.	Arr.	From Boston. Lve.	Arr.
6.50	7.55	7.30	8.31
8.00	8.54	9.25	10.31
9.25	10.33	10.45	11.40
10.50	12.00	11.50	1.05
12.05	1.26	2.15	3.30
12.55	2.00	3.35	4.50
2.50	3.23	4.00	5.49
3.10	4.05	6.01	7.02
3.55	5.00	6.55	7.45
5.06	6.40	9.40	10.35
6.15	7.10	*11.15	12.13
7.00	8.00		
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8.15	9.25	8.00	9.1
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FOUND IN RIVER

ROGERS WAS RESCUED BY FIREMEN AND POLICE.

HAVERHILL, Dec. 28.—Moses Rogers of Kingston, N. H., was found floundering in the Merrimack river early last evening, and was rescued by the police and firemen.

Rogers fell into the river in walking along a wharf in the shoe district on Washington street, and his cries attracted a crowd of people. After falling into the water, Rogers managed to hold on to the solid ice for 15 minutes, until the police and firemen lassooed him and hauled him onto the wharf. He was taken to the police station, where he soon revived.

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ST. PAUL, Minn., Dec. 28.—Atty.-Gen. Moody, for the United States, through U. S. Dist.-Atty. Haupt and Frank B. Kellogg and James N. Beck, special assistant attorneys-general of the United States, late yesterday afternoon filed a petition in the United States district court, in which he makes the General Paper company principal defendant and a large number of paper companies in Minnesota, Wisconsin and Michigan party defendants in a suit to enjoin them from doing business through the General Paper company as the sales agent, in violation of the act of congress "to protect trade and commerce against unlawful restraints and monopolies."

The petition alleges that the defendants entered into an agreement to combine and control the sale of the product of the different companies through the General Paper company, and that in consequence of the combination all competition in the manufacture, sale and distribution of paper has been restricted and the price of all paper products greatly increased, particularly that of news print paper, which has been increased about 50 per cent.

The court is also asked to direct the defendants to come into court and answer all questions relating to the allegations of the petition as may be necessary.

SHOT HIMSELF

RETIRED BOSTON BUSINESS MAN COMMITTED SUICIDE.

BOSTON, Dec. 28.—William P. Winn, 45 years old, a retired business man, who lives at 2 Collins street, East Boston, committed suicide by shooting himself last evening at the Rowe's wharf station of the B. B. & L. railroad. He had stepped into a side room at the station, carefully loaded a new revolver from a new box of cartridges, and placing the revolver at his right temple, fired. He was alive, but unconscious, when the ambulance arrived, but when he reached the relief station he was dead.

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REPORT FOR YEAR

Park Commission Tells of Its Labors

RECOMMENDATION FOR BETTER PARKS

And For Getting Rid of Moth Pest

The park commission submitted its report to the city council last night. It is in part as follows:

In pursuance of the policy adopted last year, a portion of the appropriation placed to the credit of the commission was expended for permanent improvements in the parks and commons.

Early in the season, Frederick Law Olmsted, of the firm of Olmsted Bros., landscape engineers, was employed by the commission to visit the parks and commons in the city, with the view to make recommendations concerning their laying out and their use, and to furnish plans and sketches embodying the same. A report in writing was made by Mr. Olmsted, and plans were made by him that are on file in the office of the commission. Much of the work that has been done this year, and that is to be done in the future, will be in conformity with the recommendations and plans referred to.

The conditions were favorable this year for labor out of doors, and progress was made in laying out and doing the work on the South common. The cost of ordinary maintenance is large, and it is not possible to expend a large amount of money each year for improvements, but it is possible to do something each season to carry out the plans for improvements that have been adopted.

The policy of the commission has been to secure the best talent that could be obtained to aid it in the determination of the method of doing the work, and to do something each year in conformity with the plan agreed upon.

In laying out the public grounds of the city there should be a difference in their mode of treatment; whether they be adapted for playgrounds or places for rest, free from noise, or for the display of flowers and shrubs, should depend upon their location, their area, their contour, and upon other considerations.

When the commission entered upon the discharge of its duties, there was not sufficient accommodation for the stabling of the horses and for housing the plant of the department. This year the building formerly used by the street railway company for a stable, on Lenox street, was hired by the commission, and ample facilities are now afforded for the stabling of the horses, and for the storage of the plant of the department. The amount of the appropriation placed to the credit of the park department for the current year was 12,000.

OLMSTED'S REPORT.

Mr. Olmsted has submitted to the commission an advisory report concerning the laying out of the tract of land to the left of the entrance to the Rogers Fort Hill park. Pond lilies and aquatic plants were planted in the pond, and the result warranted the experiment. A number of flower beds were laid out and planted on the land at the left of the entrance to the park. On the west side of the hill near the top, a tract of land has been ploughed, the rocks removed, and it will be sown with grass seed next year. At the foot of the hill, on the west side, work has been begun for making a nursery for trees, from which they may be transplanted to the parks when needed. Waste baskets have been placed in this park, and in several of the other parks of the city.

The work begun last year on the South common was continued the present season, and will probably be concluded next year. A playground for children has been laid out, and it will be supplied with apparatus of simple construction that can be used without the necessity of a care-taker. A baseball diamond will be laid out and completed, and a system of sub soil drainage constructed to keep the ground in good condition during the playing season.

A large amount of filling will be required to carry out the plan, and earth is now upon the common ready for use next spring. A portion of the common has been ploughed and sown with grass seed, and next year more work of the same kind will be done. The walk on the South street side of the common has been completed and a walk has been laid out on the north side or Summer street side, from Union street to Favor street. The work on this common will be substantially completed next year.

The North common, from its location, its contour, and its area, is well adapted for athletic sports. A large amount of earth for filling has been obtained, and is available for use to carry out the plan for improvements to make it adapted for baseball and other outdoor games.

A large flower bed has been planted in Mt. Vernon park, and a drinking fountain has been located near the entrance to the park.

The general court of this commonwealth this year passed an act, chapter 188 of the acts of 1904, whereby the park commissioners of this city were vested with the power and authority, with respect to the trees, that were formerly in the mayor and board of aldermen and the surveyors of the highways of the city. Upon the passage of the act, a large number of applications were made to the commissioners for the removal of dead or decaying trees and in many instances for the removal of trees that were deemed a menace to health by reason of their nearness to dwelling houses and the superfluity of shade caused by reason of their being planted too closely. The applications were referred to a sub-committee of the commission, who examined the trees and made a report to the board. In addition to the application for removal there were many requests to trim trees; about 50 trees were removed and 115 trees were trimmed. There remains a large amount of work to be done, and it is believed that an appropriation sufficient for the purpose will be made by the city council next year. The appropriation made for the current year was $1000. A portion of the appropriation was expended for the purchase of tools and appliances necessary to be obtained to do the work properly. Rules and regulations relating to the care of trees have been adopted by the board, similar in substance to those in other large cities.

BROWN TAIL MOTH.

There is danger of injury to the trees in the city and its vicinity, and a possible danger to the public health from the caterpillars hatched from the eggs of the brown tail moth that are in the nests that infest the trees in all part sof the city. In mid-summer the moths were here in great number, and as a result of their visitation are the nests that must be destroyed. If the brown tail moth peril is to be averted. Last fall, upon the invitation of Mr. Whittet, the superintendent of parks, Mr. A. H. Kirkland, the entomologist, and a leading authority upon the moth, visited Lowell, and made an examination of the trees to learn to what extent the trees were infested, and afterwards appeared before the commission, and as the result of his investigation stated that the nests were to be found in all parts of the city, and advised that prompt and energetic action be taken to destroy the nests. Acting upon this information the commission instructed its chairman to wait upon the mayor and to report to him the conditions existing, and to request him to take such action as he saw fit to inform the city council of the advisability of providing means to destroy nests in the trees under the control of the commission and of informing the public of the necessity that prompt and energetic action be taken to remove nests from trees growing upon private lands.

In pursuance of the instructions, the mayor was seen and he promptly sent a communication in writing to the city council. An appropriation has not yet been made by the city council. Pending action by the council, the superintendent of parks has been active and efficient in his efforts to arouse the public to the necessity of action being taken by land owners and by their tenants to destroy the nests in the trees upon their land.

The thanks of the community are due to Mr. A. K. Whitcomb the superintendent of schools, Prof. Clarence H. Weed of the state Normal school of this city, and William P. Atwood of this city, and to members of the Middlesex Women's clubs, for the valuable assistance rendered by them in their efforts to inform the public concerning the moths. It may be reasonably expected that the city council will speedily provide the means to enable the commission to destroy the moths on the trees in our public streets and parks in the city, and to enable it to co-operate with the citizens in their efforts to remove and destroy the nests in trees upon private lands.

SUPT. WHITTET'S REPORT.

Supt. Charles A. Whittet also submitted a lengthy report which is given in part below as follows:

I believe that the park and school boards should work unitedly, for there is no class of buildings which should be more carefully designed and placed, with reference to their environments, than our schools and educational institutions.

In the early part of June, the city government appropriated the sum of $1000 for the care of trees. At the outset it was necessary to equip the department with the necessary tools and appliances with which to do the work. In addition to performing a vast amount of trimming at the requests of numerous individuals, we have removed from the streets about 50 trees which were dead or so nearly so that their removal was advantageous. Of the number dead, 20 had undoubtedly been killed by escaping gas, and it is supposed that several of the others were killed by street improvements.

The lowest cost of removing a tree was $1.62 and the highest cost was $68.16.

After a careful inspection of the shade trees in the streets I find the total number of trees in good condition to be 5580, the elm and maple being in the majority. This number does not include the trees on the parks or commons, or on the streets controlled by the corporations. I also find 158 trees which are dead or dangerous and which in my opinion should be removed.

During the past year we have caused the bill-boards and signs to be removed from the street trees, doing it with as little friction as possible. In most cases the abutters and those interested were agreeable to the change. Branch and Dutton streets were the worst cases of sign bedecked trees.

Years ago the practice of placing rings and chains on trees for the purpose of hitching horses thereto was begun, and until recently it has been kept up. The horses thus hitched eat the bark off the trees and not only render the trunks unsightly but also destroy the life of the tree. We have gone over the city and removed all such rings and chains wherever found.

DO NOT MARRY

UNTIL YOU CAN SUPPORT A HUSBAND.

CHICAGO, Dec. 28.—N. W. Ferris, recent democratic candidate for governor of the state of Michigan, in an address before the National Commercial teachers' Federation here, has advised women stenographers and women in general not to marry until they are in a position to support a husband.

"Until a woman is able to support a husband, she should not contemplate matrimony," declared Mr. Ferris. "While it is the duty of every woman to marry, still I also believe that before taking so serious a step a girl should look ahead and prepare for possible future misfortunes. Therefore every girl should fit herself for an emergency and be prepared to step into her husband's place in the support of the family in the event of anything befalling him which will unfit him for work."

Mr. Ferris also spoke of the economic and educational changes that have taken place in the last 100 years and told of the advances made along the lines of commercial education in that time.

BROUGHT COFFIN

CHICAGO BANKER THEN COMMITTED SUICIDE.

CHICAGO, Ill., Dec. 28.—Buying a coffin ostensibly for a friend, Leroy R. Nesbitt, a banker, committed suicide yesterday in an undertaking establishment. Scribbled on a card in the banker's pocket was a note saying:

"I am tired of being a cripple."

Nesbit had a shrivelled leg and had spent thousands of dollars in a vain attempt to effect a cure.

COTTON FUTURES.

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—Cotton. Futures opened steady. Dec. 6.80 @ 6.90, Jan. 6.85, Feb. 6.97, March 7.03, April 7.16, May 7.21, June 7.28 bid, July 7.30, Aug. 7.32 @ 7.35, Sept. 7.35 bid, Oct. 7.42.

Y. M. C. A.
STAR COURSE
First Congregational Church,
Wednesday December 28
At 8 O'clock,
Rev. Newell Dwight Hillis D. D.
In his Lecture,
"THE ROMANCE OF INVENTION AND THE HEROISM OF GREAT INVENTORS."
Wednesday, Jan. 18—Russell H. Conwell of Philadelphia; lecture, "The Jolly Earthquake."
Wednesday, Feb. 8.—Schubert Male Quartet and Curtis Morse, reader.
Single admission, 35c. Reserved seat, 50 cents.

THE POST-CHRISTMAS CLEARANCE
KNIT UNDERWEAR
THURSDAY AND FRIDAY
The biggest values we have ever offered or expect to offer this season. QUANTITIES LIMITED.

15c
Children's Vests and Pants, heavily fleeced; have sold all season for 25c and 29c. All sizes, while they last 15c.

29c
4 for $1.00
Ladies' Heavy Weight Bleached Cotton Vests and Pants, fleece lined and silk trimmed. Regular 50c garments.
"Forest Mills" seconds of the 50c medium weight Vests and Pants, fleece lined. Only slightly imperfect. Sizes in drawers incomplete; a few extra sizes in vests.
Ladies' Heavy Weight Vests, full fashioned, fleece lined and silk trimmed; ankle length pants to match. Regular 50 garments.
Ladies' "Essex Mills" Gray Jersey Rib Union Suits, buttoned front. Regularly sell for 75c.
Ladies' Swiss Ribbed Vests and Pants, fleece lined and silk trimmed. Excellent value at 50c.
Ladies' Extra Size Heavy Weight Vests, full fashioned, fleece lined and silk trimmed. Ankle length pants to match; 59c value.

50c
Ladies' "Forest Mills" Medium Weight Vests and Pants—part wool and cotton—seconds of 75c, $1.00 and $1.50 garments and only slightly imperfect. Big values for the early comers.

$1.00
2 for $1.75
Ladies' ¾ Wool Vests and Pants, silk trimmed; sold up to Christmas for $1.43; while they last, $1.00.
Ladies' ¾ Wool Onelta Union Suits, silk trimmed, easily worth $1.75. While they last $1.00.

WE HAVE JUST SECURED FROM THE WHITALL MFG. CO. AT AN ENORMOUS REDUCTION BELOW THE REGULAR PRICES, ALL THE ODD LOTS OF "CHIC" MUSLIN UNDERWEAR, AND THE FACTORY SURPLUS OF ALL STYLES WHICH THEY HAVE DISCONTINUED AND WILL NOT MAKE AGAIN.
MONDAY, JAN. 2
THE LADIES OF LOWELL CAN BUY THESE GARMENTS AT PRICES THAT WILL NOT BEGIN TO COVER THE COST OF MATERIALS, OR THAT CANNOT BE EQUALLED BY ANY STORE IN THIS COUNTRY.
We Are Leaders, Not Followers
The White Store
114 MERRIMACK STREET

Auction
FARM, STOCK and TOOLS
THIS AUCTION WILL TAKE PLACE
Thursday, December 29, 1904
At 10.30 in the forenoon, on the premises, known as the Lawndale Farm, in Tyngsboro, Mass., near Lowell, Mass. Take Nashua and Lakeview electric car at transfer station, Lowell, and get off at Johnson's corner. The farm is one of the best in New England. Situated on the Merrimack river, commanding a fine view, 3 minutes' walk from electrics and one half miles from Tyngsboro depot. The house has 10 rooms, in good repair. The barn is over 100 feet long, 20 box stalls. Fine cellar and complete in every way. There are about 100 acres of land, 40 in high state of cultivation. Cut over 75 tons of fodder this year. Good pasture and a lot of wood. The farm will be sold at 12 o'clock.
The personal property is, in part as follows: One pair bay work horses, weigh about 2600 pounds; 1 bay driving horse, weighs 1050, six years old, sound, kind and a good driver; 2 cows and 2 heifers, one of the cows just calved, young and a big milker; about 60 swine, all prize winners; very fine boar from Whipple farm, has taken three first premiums. The pigs are from 2 to 9 months old. A very fine lot. About 50 tons of the best hay and some fodder.
Farming tools are all nearly new and the very best makes. Two farm wagons, hay rack, tip cart body and rear wheels, manure spreader, 3 sleds, 3 plows, 3 harrows, 2-horse mowing machine, horse rake, hay tedder, roller wheelbarrow, grindstone, horse cultivator, Planet Jr. weeder, ladders, 2 sets double harnesses, 2 single and 2 express harnesses, Goddard buggy, open wagon, road cart, sleigh, pung, all the small tools of every kind in use on the farm.
This property is sold by order of the owner. Offers an exceptional opportunity to secure this fine farm and equipments at auction prices.
Hot coffee and lunch served at noon.
GREENLEAF CLARKE, Auctioneer.
With FRANK N. RAND, 90 Merrimack St., Haverhill, Mass.
Boston Office, Journal Building.

Lowell, Wednesday, Dec. 28, 1904
A. G. POLLARD & CO.
THE STORE FOR THRIFTY PEOPLE
The after Christmas Reductions are now in order—reductions made to clear up the odd lots that must needs occur very often after such a selling as we've experienced for the past two weeks. Every department head is busy getting his "clearances" into salable shape. First comes
Grand Handkerchief Values
All the mussed and soiled handkerchiefs used in the trimming and showing to be sold at these prices: —
Ladies' and Men's Handkerchiefs, 12 1-2c quality for
9c each—3 for 25c
Ladies' and Men's Handkerchiefs, 17c quality for
12 1-2c
Ladies' and Men's Handkerchiefs, 20c quality for
15c
Ladies' and Men's Handkerchiefs, 25c quality for
17c
Ladies' and Men's Handkerchiefs, 50c quality for
25c
Ladies' and Men's Handkerchiefs, 75c quality for
50c
Ladies' and Men's Handkerchiefs, $1 and $1.25 quality
75c
EAST SECTION CENTRE AISLE

Child's Blouse Suits
Made in blue flannel with brass buttons, regular price $1.25, sale price
69 Cts

J·L·CHALIFOUX
49 to 59 CENTRAL ST.
A Recent Big Deal at About 50 Cents on the Dollar

Boys' Corduroy Knee Pants
Sizes 3 to 15. Regular price 50 cents, sale price
29 Cts.

WITH SCHLEESTEIN, COHN & CO., MANUFACTURERS, OF 14 WEST THIRD ST., NEW YORK
Has enabled us to secure, by our strictly cash buying, their surplus fall and winter stock at about 50c on the dollar. The people of Lowell and vicinity are to get the entire benefit of this purchase.
Suits and Overcoats manufactured to be sold at $12 Special during this sale at $5.00
Suits and Overcoats manufactured to be sold at $10 Special during this sale at $6.50

SUITS AT $6.50
Regular price $12. Single and double breasted, made of dark mixed worsteds and cheviots. These suits are well made, with excellent trimmings. Sizes 33 to 44.

SUITS AT $5.00
Regular price $10. Double and single breasted Sack Suits, made in cheviots and worsteds. Stylishly made in a host of different patterns. All sizes.

OVERCOATS AT $6.50
Regular price $12. 52 inch Belt Overcoats, full back and broad shoulders, in dark mixed cassimeres. These are well made and well finished and are rare bargains.

OVERCOATS AT $5.00
Regular price $10. 44 inch broad shouldered and full back Overcoats, made of the best all wool Irish Frieze. Coats well made and lined, velvet or plain collar.

OVERCOATS $9.75 Reg. Price $18
The choicest lot of garments ever assembled. Kerseys, Oxfords, Meltons, Scotch mixtures. Every garment full of style and grace, Belt models and regular styles in abundance. All lengths and sizes. Tailored by jour. tailors in the best possible manner.
OVERCOATS $9.75 Reg. Price $18

THE WEATHER
Forecast for Lowell and vicinity: Clearing and colder tonight; Thursday, fair and much colder; brisk to high westerly winds.

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RUSSIA ALARMED

Situation is Regarded as Extremely Critical

ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 28.—It is evident from the reports received from the interior that the fairly good impression produced by the imperial manifesto on the subject of reforms may be more than offset in many places by the effect of the government note of warning to the Zemstvos. Private reports from Moscow especially indicate that much excitement prevails there and the gravest fears are expressed that the ancient capital of Russia may be the scene of bloody excesses. A banquet arranged to take place there last night on the anniversary of the Troubetzskoi revolution was stopped by order of the police and the Moscow zemstvo adjourned sine die as a protest against the government and the return of Grand Duke Serglus, the governor general of Moscow, who is held to be responsible for the note which may signal a renewal of terrorism.

The Pakoff zemstvo has also followed the lead of those of Chernigoff and Moscow and it is not unlikely that others will follow their example. Altogether the moment is considered critical although the feeling in St. Petersburg is quieter. The papers are not disposed to regard the injunction to refrain from discussing political matters and under cover of commenting on the manifesto which they really accept in a spirit of hopefulness the papers do not hesitate to point out the vagueness of its terms and the lack of guarantees. The conservative liberals fear that a continuation of this course especially if accompanied by a renewal of revolutionary activity will compel repressive measures, jeopardize a realization of the fruits of the victory gained and place the liberals in a false position.

In the meantime M. Witte, president of the committee of ministers, is acting with energy in preparing to organize the various commissions under the committee of ministers to formulate the laws projected by the manifesto. The destinies of Russia in the immediate future seem to be in his hands. The majority of the ministers are hostile to him but with the warm support of Minister Sviatopolk-Mirsky assured, no doubt is entertained that M. Witte will make himself complete master of the situation. The danger, is that a crisis may be precipitated not in the form of an actual revolutionary movement but in scattered demonstrations and a revival of terrorism which will again place the reactionaries in the complete ascendency. M. Witte it is understood proposes in the consideration of the various subjects touched upon in the manifesto that while avoiding the use of the word "Representative" to invite editors, zemstvoists, etc. to participate in the discussions.

The big strike at the Baku oil fields coming at this time is another cause for anxiety as possibly forming a rallying cry for the workman's organizations.

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PRISONS FULL

No More Room at Jail or State Farm

The common jail in Thorndike street is overcrowded and there is no room for prisoners at the state farm. The farm at Bridgewater is so crowded that prisoners are being distributed in certain proportions to the several counties to which they belong.

Judge Hadley was in somewhat of a quandary relative to the sending away of drunken offenders who appeared in police court today for the third time within a year. His honor had been advised that the jail is crowded and that the state farm is full to overflowing.

There was nothing, however, for the court to do but to send the men to jail. He could not send them to the farm in Chelmsford street because of the law governing the separation of paupers and criminals.

In speaking of the crowded condition of the prisons, Judge Hadley suggested that it might be a good idea to establish a convict camp after the Virginia method to improve abandoned farms and work on the roads. The chances are that the Virginian method of convict would not meet with very universal approval in this section of the country, but the fact remains that something will have to be done to accommodate the prisoners whose numbers are increasing. "It looks," said Judge Hadley, "as if the prisons would have to be enlarged."

MANSLAUGHTER

George Scully is Held for the Grand Jury

The case of George Scully, charged with manslaughter, came up on continuance in police court today. D. J. Donahue appeared for the defendant and J. Joseph Hennessey for the commonwealth.

Counsel for defendant waived reading of the complaint and Scully was ordered to the grand jury. His bail was reduced from $2000 to $500.

George Scully struck Albert Guy Pelsue in the stomach with a claw hammer in Ducey's store at the Dracut Navy Yard several weeks ago and Pelsue died at the hospital a fewdays later as a result of the blow. An inquest was held into the death of Pelsue in the Market street building last week, Judge Fisher presiding, and Mr. Fisher's finding was favorable to Scully. He found that the blow responsible for Pelsue's death was not delivered with malice or intent to kill. Despite the inquest finding, however, it was deemed best to take the matter to the superior court.

THE SUPERIOR COURT.

Thomas J. Connors and Mary Connors were charged with adultery and were ordered in $500 each for the superior court.

ON PATERNITY WARRANT.

Peter Lamore was arrested yesterday on a paternity warrant and in police court today he pleaded not guilty and the case was continued.

THE DRUNKEN OFFENDERS.

John Arshambeault, common jail; three months; Michael O'Connell, jail, four months; George F. Donnelly, jail, three months. Thomas J. Brown pleaded not guilty but the weight of evidence was against him. He was found guilty. Brown is on probation from the superior court and he was ordered in $200 for his appearance in court tomorrow morning. Four first offenders were fined $2 each and three were released.

CITY HALL NOTES

Supt. Wotton Sees a Bright Future

SUPT. FARNHAM BUTTONHOLED

Much Criticism of the School Board's Latest Fad

The cemetery trustees will meet at city hall this evening and discuss affairs pertaining to the department and their jobs. Superintendent Wotton held a long conference with Mayor Howe this morning and the conference led to the report that the superintendent had patched up matters with the mayor, and would be in clover for another year. Superintendent Wotton has been holding over all year by the grace of the democratic board of aldermen, which steadfastly refused to confirm the appointment of Charles S. Copeland. It was understood at the beginning of the year that when Copeland got in he and the mayor would vote for D. W. Hughes for superintendent thus ousting Wotton, who was being held by Messrs. Stevens and Mountford of the committee. But while Wotton continued to hold on Hughes was given another position from which he was in time ousted and the end of the year finds him on the outs with the mayor while Wotton is still holding on. Now the wise ones claim that Wotton has succeeded in fixing up his differences with the mayor and that the latter will allow him to remain in office.

Superintendent Farnham visited city hall office this forenoon and was immediately buttonholed by a member of the in-coming city council who kept him in conversation for an hour to the exclusion of several who wanted to see him but who couldn't wait.

Arthur Racicot, whose candidacy added gaiety to the recent struggle for superintendent of buildings is about city hall again, but in a new but equally interesting role. He is still a candidate but this time his ambition points to the street department and he is a candidate for superintendent of streets. He has lost all interest in the public buildings department.

The latest fad of the school department, the appointment of a medical adviser for the High school athletes, is causing much unfavorable comment at city hall. Said one head of department: "We don't dare to ask for things we really need but the school department not only asks for and gets things that are not needed but if it has a friend in need of a job he is allowed to select that which will be most congenial and then the department goes and creates the job."

Another habitue at the municipal building in speaking of the new scheme said: "I'll bet that they have the man picked out for the job already"

EXTRA

FOR DOCTOR CHADWICK

Cleveland Sheriff Will Ask His Extradition

ALBANY, N. Y., Dec. 28.—Contrary to expectations Sheriff Barry of Cleveland did not return to New York this morning with a warrant for the extradition of Dr. Leroy S. Chadwick. He will undoubtedly receive the papers, however, in New York tomorrow, for the delay this time is not a vital one.

The sheriff who arrived here last evening came to the executive chamber this morning with his counsel, Judge John T. McDonough.

The requisition of Governor Herrick of Ohio was presented to Parson and requisition clerk Joyce, who after examination pronounced it sufficient. His examination was confined to the affidavit of the district attorney of Cuyahoga county certifying the authenticity of that part of the grand jury minutes that contains the testimony of Irl Reynolds to the effect that Dr. Chadwick was in Cleveland on March 5, 1903, when the forgery charged against him is alleged to have been committed. It was the lack of this proof that caused Clerk Joyce to refuse the extradition warrant when Sheriff Barry made his first call last Monday.

After saying that the papers were correct, Clerk Joyce said that he wished to communicate with Governor Odell before issuing the warrant. He promised to do so at once and to send the papers to the sheriff at New York police headquarters as soon as the governor had given his information. The sheriff and his attorney accepted this decision and left the building. Mr. Barry said he was satisfied that he would have his extradition warrant at the latest by tomorrow morning in time for his purpose. He left for New York on the 11.25 train. No application for extradition of Dr. Chadwick to Massachusetts has thus far been received here from the Boston authorities.

HIS STEAMER DELAYED.

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—Owing to the rough weather on the Atlantic it is probable that the Hamburg-American liner Pretoria with Dr. Leroy Chadwick on board will not reach port until tomorrow, or possibly Friday. She was due here today and Sheriff Barry of Cleveland has been here for several days awaiting Dr. Chadwick's arrival. He has a warrant for his arrest.

IN BETHLEHEM

Rev. James A. Walsh Cables to Lowell

A cablegram was received by Dr. Daniel A. O'Hearn, yesterday announcing the arrival in Bethlehem on Christmas Day of Rev. James A. Walsh of this city and the party of pilgrims who left this country from Rome and Holy Lands about a month ago. Fr. Walsh celebrated mass in Bethlehem on Christmas Day.

Dr. O'Hearn is also in receipt of letters from Fr. Walsh describing his trip. The passage from New York was very rough and the vessel was taken two days out of her course. After a brief rest at Gibralter the party proceeded uneventfully to Naples whence they went to Rome.

They were in Rome on December 8th, the feast of the Immaculate Conception and attended mass celebrated in St. Peter's by Pope Pius X. The scene Fr. Walsh stated was the grandest he has ever witnessed or ever expects to and he will be prepared to describe it on his return to this country. While in Rome Fr. Walsh had the honor of two private audiences with the pope and was accorded the power to confer the apostolic blessing upon his family, his friends and his congregation. After spending several days in Rome the pilgrims proceeded to Cairo and from there to Bethlehem where they spent Christmas. After a visit about the Holy Lands they will return through Switzerland and France.

MUST STOP WORK

Supt. O'Connor of the buildings department intends to make matters interesting for the Rostler Bros. of Middlesex street unless they build according to the provisions of the building ordinance.

Supt. O'Connor today notified the parties in question to stop work on their building at the corner of Middlesex and McIntyre streets and has notified the chief of police and board of aldermen to the effect that they had violated the city ordinance in relation to building.

It seems that after Supt. O'Connor had refused to give Rostler Bros. a permit to make alterations on a wooden building within the district they went to the board of aldermen and through a loophole in the ordinance obtained a permit to make alterations and repairs to their building subject to the direction of the superintendent of buildings.

They went ahead with their work, when Supt. O'Connor inspected the work today he found that instead of repairing the old building they had built a new building about the old one and were about to remove the original building. He then notified the owners by mail that they must stop work at once.

GOVERNOR BATES

ENTERTAINED GOVERNOR-ELECT DOUGLAS AT UNIVERSITY CLUB.

BOSTON, Dec. 28.—Governor-elect Wm. L. Douglas was the guest today of Governor John L. Bates at dinner at the University club. Others present were the members of the executive council, Lieut. Governor Curtis Guild, Jr., Edward Hamlin, secretary to the executive council, W. R. Buchanan, secretary to Governor-elect Douglas and Francis Hurtubis, secretary to Governor Bates. The dinner was informal.

ANNIE WENISKY

Pretty Girl Missing From Home in Perry's Court

Annie Wenisky is missing from her home at 7 Perry's court. Annie is 12 years old and very pretty. She has not been seen by her parents or friends since yesterday noon. Then she was standing in the street near her home and her sudden disappearance is causing her parents great worry and anxiety.

She is well developed for a girl of her years and she dressed with splendid taste so she was very attractive in appearance. Inquiries at places where it was thought the girl might have called failed to elicit any information concerning her. Her parents and the neighbors fear that she has been kidnapped and the police have been asked to assist in finding her.

HER NECK BROKEN

Young Woman's Death Due to Violence

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—The young woman who was found dead in Riverside drive last Monday and who, it was first thought, died of starvation and exposure, came to her death by violence, according to the report of Coroner's Physician Weston who performed an autopsy on the body today. The autopsy showed that the woman's neck had been broken and there was a bruise on the right forearm. It also plainly showed, the physician says, that the woman did not suffer from either starvation or exposure. Death was directly due to the broken neck.

"I have no theory as to the manner of the young woman's death," said Dr. Weston. "It is now up to the police to find out the facts. She may have been murdered, or her injuries may have been wholly accidental. There was nothing discovered in the autopsy to show how she received her injuries."

The body was found lying on a settee beside the driveway half covered with snow. Twenty feet away was a petticoat. The police thought it possible that the girl might have fallen from an automobile and that the petticoat caught in the gearing of the machine and was torn from her body. The police have not yet succeeded in identifying the victim.

FEW MINOR ACCIDENTS.

The slippery sidewalks were responsible for a good many sore spots and strained parts today. John McKeen, 30, slipped and fell while on his way to work at the Bay state mills this morning and sprained his right wrist. He was cared for at the Emergency hospital.

SPRAINED LEFT WHIST.

Another man to meet his Waterloo on the slippery sidewalks was John Lutheran. He works at the bleachery and fell while on his way to work spraining his left wrist.

HURT LEFT FINGER.

Della Noland while at work in the United States Bunting today caught the index finger of her left hand in a roller, ruined the nail and tore the flesh. She was treated at the Emergency hospital.

BURGLARS CAUGHT

Rubber Heel Imprint Led to Arrest

Arthur Marchand and Albert Couture were arrested in Moody street by Inspector Laflamme and Officer Gerow this forenoon on warrants charging them with breaking and entering and larceny in Arthur Champagne's restaurant in Moody street, last night. Both of the alleged burglars are boys under 19 and part of the money alleged to have been taken from the cash drawer in the restaurant was found under the bed in which the boys slept last night.

The instinct of the detectives entered into the arrest of Marchand and Couture and the imprint of a rubber heel with a funny surface was responsible for their arrest. In the first place one of the young men was suspected because he was familiar with the premises having worked for Mr. Champagne. Entrance to the restaurant was gained by breaking a glass and releasing the bolt on the window.

In reaching the window the youthful burglars walked through snow and left an imprint that proved their undoing. The police learned that one of them had had his shoes heeled and tapped a few days ago and that rubber heels were used.

They also learned that the heels were of a particular pattern and they borrowed a heel of the same pattern.

The imprint in the snow, the police proved, had been made by the peculiar patterned rubber heels and they immediately set out to find the young man who had the new heels placed on his shoes. The boys were together when the police came upon them and they submitted quietly to their arrest. They will be arraigned in police court tomorrow charged with breaking and entering and larceny.

CONDITIONS IMPROVED.

PAWTUCKET, R. I., Dec. 28.—The water conditions which have troubled manufacturers along the lower Blackstone river valley, were greatly improved today through yesterday's storm and the accompanying thaw. For the past month plants in the lower part of the valley have been obliged to delay opening two hours because mills farther up the valley held up the water needed for motive power, causing a very low level on the lower part of the river. A large number of factories have been running overtime to fill orders and the low water conditions made it imperative to run late at night because of the delayed opening.

CLOSING BOOKS

City Auditor Wants Accounts Settled

All business men having bills against the city would do well to get them in today, as the committee on accounts will meet for the last time tomorrow and approve the December bills, the city auditor being desirous of closing the books for the year tomorrow night.

The overseers of the poor will meet in special session this evening for the purpose of approving bills and will hold their regular meeting at the farm tomorrow.

PECULIAR WAGER

MAN BROKE A PLATE GLASS WINDOW.

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., Dec. 28—One of the most absurd wagers ever made in this city was paiyed today when Walter Cretchley deliberately smashed a valuable plate glass window in front of a store. The incident caused much consternation in the vicinity, but probably the most surprised man in the place was the proprietor.

When questioned as to why he had smashed the window Cretchley calmly claimed that he had made a wager with Mr. Wilson, proprietor of the store, that "Battling" Nelson would win the fight with Jimmy Britt, agreeing if Nelson lost to smash the window in front of Wilson's establishment and pay for a new one. Wilson, however, did not think that Cretchley would keep the wager. Had Wilson lost it would have been up to him to pave Cretchley's back yards with bricks.

GOOD NEW YEAR'S PRESENT
A Savings Book in name of Child.
START SAVING HABIT
SAVINGS DEPARTMENT
Traders' National Bank
Interest Begins Jan. 3rd
Hours—8 a.m. till 4 p.m. Saturdays, 8 a.m. till 1 p.m., and 7 to 9 p.m.

WANTED—An experienced protestant second girl. Mrs. Balch's Employment Office, 434 Westford st.

BAIL OF $50,000

Will be Furnished For Nan Patterson

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—Nan Patterson, who is in the Tombs prison charged with the murder of Caesar Young, was in better spirits today than at any time since the second jury disagreed upon a verdict. She believed, she said, that freedom was about to be granted. Telegrams had come to her from Wheeling, W. Va., announcing that four prominent men in that city were prepared to furnish bail for her in any amount up to $50,000.

During the summer District Attorney Jerome consented to her release on bail in the sum of $20,000 but the prisoner's father searched in vain for a bondsman.

It is not known whether the district attorney will now consent to Miss Patterson's release on the same bail, but if the offers from Wheeling have been made in good faith, it is probable that the court will be asked soon to fix the amount of a bond.

While Miss Patterson would not reveal the names of the Wheeling men who offer to go on her bail, despatches from that city say they are Chas. W. Swisher, secretary of state elect of Wheeling and H. J. Price, a merchant, T. A. Deveny, a lawyer, and Howard Black, a banker of Fairmount.

After January First
Rooms No. 2 and No. 3, Associate Building, lately occupied by the Red, White and Blue Stamp Co., will be to rent. Applications for same may be made to the janitor.
H. J. KEYES.

The Central Savings Bank
58 Central St.
Deposits, - - - - $4,020,226.71
Surplus, - - - - 242,757.85
Interest begins quarterly.
C. W. WHIDDEN, Treas.

LOST—A bull terrier dog Thursday, Dec. 22. Finder return same to 12 Gage st. and receive rewa

POOR EPHRIAM

Said Four Men Saught to Kill Him

It was with a hop, skip and jump that Ephriam Parks landed in Deputy Welch's office at the police station this forenoon.

"I want to be examined," said Ephrim, as he soaked the perspiration from his brow, face and neck.

"What's the matter?" asked the deputy.

Ephriam turned his face toward the door and shuddered. His eyes were staring wild and he shook as if with the palsy. "Four men have been chasing me all morning," he said, "and I feel sure that they will kill me."

"You are all right here," said the deputy.

"Oh yes, I know that," said Parks, "but I can't stay here all the time. I would like to have my head examined. It may be that I am only imagining things."

Parks was sent to a cell and the deputy told him he would call a doctor. Parks' long run had tired him and he was soon fast asleep. He woke up this forenoon and seemed to be quite rational. It was decided, however, to send him to the city farm. The police say that if Parks has the delirium tremens his case is a very peculiar one.

MIDDLESEX MILLS

DECIDED TO PASS THE SEMI-ANNUAL DIVIDEND.

BOSTON, Dec. 28.—At the annual meeting of the Middlesex Woolen mills of Lowell, held here today, the directors decided to again pass the semi-annual dividend. The last dividend paid by the company was in December, amounted to $25,000, but in view of unsettled condition of the wool market payment of a dividend was deferred.

CLOTHING CAUGHT FIRE.

The alarm from box 138 shortly after 8 o'clock this morning was for a fire in a cottage house in Anderson street owned by John Sharthall. A lot of clothing caught fire in a room off the kitchen and burned quite briskly for a time. The damage, however, was not very great and the cause of the fire was unknown

Fred C. Church had the insurance.

STOLE LEAD PIPE

Thieves Entered Vacant House in Nicholas St.

Lead pipe thieves entered an unoccupied house, 24-26 Nicholas street, the property of George W. Fifield, within the last few days and removed a lot of lead pipe. The cost of the pipe is but a small part of the damage as the thieves seemed to take special pains to break and destroy everything with which they came in contact. Several cases of this kind have been reported to the police of late and no stone is being left unturned in an endeavor to ferret out the pipe thieves. Following a series of sentences and fines imposed upon lead pipe and copper thieves in the local court a few months ago the police received very few complaints and they believed they had that class of thieves pretty well in hand, but it would seem that another gang of the same stripe have taken up arms and the police are willing to acknowledge that up to the present time they have no clue to the new comers.

SALARY OF THE REGISTRARS.

Mr. Editor:—I think you underestimate the work of the registrars as the making up of the check-list, the recount of votes and the additional work entailed by the Lodge law have added to their duties. The salary has been the same for twenty years, while the voting list has increased from 10,000 to 16,000. I think the proposed increase is fully justified by the increased labors imposed upon the registrars.

Yours, FAIR PLAY.

Your head is all right, so is your heart
It's your liver that is not all right. And your sick-headaches, biliousness, dizzy spells, indigestion, constipation prove it. Ayer's Pills are regular liver pills. They make wrong livers right. Sugar-coated, all vegetable. Sold for 60 years. J. C. Ayer Co., Lowell, Mass.

COAL TALK
When in doubt where to get the best coal mined, at the lowest possible cost, send me your order, as there is no dealer in Lowell in a position to under-sell me on prices or quality. Any dealer who undertakes to do so will have to cheat you or himself.
I own my own yards and do an extensive business and run them myself with no company hanging on to my coat tail looking for their share of the profits.
Orders by Mail and Telephone will receive immediate attention.
JOHN P. QUINN
Office and Yards Gorham and Dix Streets
TAKE ANY GORHAM STREET CAR.

6 O'CLOCK

COMMON COUNCIL

Would Not be Called to Meet Again

BUT FOR $36,000 APPROPRIATION ORDER

Mayor Howe Signs Cremator Loan Order Today

The heads of departments who are expecting money with which to finish out the year out of the $36,000 appropriation order which has passed the aldermen but not the council are much worried over a report about city hall this morning to the effect that His Honor is opposed to the idea of calling a special meeting of the lower branch this week.

As a matter of fact Mayor Howe does not take kindly to the proposed special meeting of the lower branch and does not hesitate to say so. He is not at all in accord with the action taken by the committee on salaries and subsequently ratified with a slight change, by the board of aldermen. Were it not for the fact that the $36,000 appropriation order is yet to be acted upon by the common council it is extremly doubtful that His Honor would call a special meeting but under the circumstances it is probable that he will have the council meet on Friday night when the board of aldermen will hold an adjourned session.

Mayor Howe this morning signed the $10,000 order for a garbage cremator.

THE WAR BUDGET

WAS PASSED BY THE HOUSE OF PEERS.

TOKIO, Dec. 28.—The house of Peers today unanimously passed the war budget as originally proposed and the ordinary budget for 1905 as amended by the house of representatives and also approved the bills providing for additional taxation and other financial measures as passed by the house of representatives.

B. & M. STOCK

8000 SHARES WERE DISPOSED OF AT AUCTION.

BOSTON, Dec. 28.—Eight thousand shares of common stock of the Boston and Maine railroad were sold at auction in this city today for 170¾ per share. The stock was purchased by two brokerage concerns jointly. The shares were a part of an issue of 10,000 authorized at the company's annual meeting recently. The last extensive sale of Boston and Maine stock at auction was made in January, 1903, when 2000 shares were sold in one lot for 190½.

DR. BODINE

TALKS OF CHARGES AGAINST BISHOP TALBOT.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Dec. 28.—Rev. W. B. Bodine, chairman of the board of inquiry which will investigate the charges brought by the Rev. Ingram H. W. Irvine against Bishop Elisabert Talbot, said today:

"I have not received the presentment, and do not know when I shall receive the papers. I do not believe I shall look at them before laying them before the board. I shall not have anything to say for publication concerning the case."

Dr. Bodine said he believed, while he did not know positively, that the abstract of the presentment published in the newspapers today is correct. It probably came from some person who was in a position to give the facts, he said.

"All I know about this case," said Dr. Bodine, "is that I received a letter from Bishop Tuttle informing me that he had instructed Dr. Dix to send me the papers. Whether they have been sent to me, I am unable to say."

PERSONALS

The party at Colonial hall last night was well attended. The dance was given by Mr. Paul Chalifoux, Mr. William Howard, Mr. Victor Jewett, Mr. John Rogers and Mr. Charles Stevens. The matrons were Mrs. Jacob Rogers, Mrs. Thomas Nesmith, Mrs. Henry M. Thompson, Mrs. Joseph L. Chalifoux and Mrs. Julian Talbot. The ushers were Mr. Willoughby Kingsbury, Mr. Thomas Nesmith, Mr. Daniel Cushing, Mr. Henry Conant, Mr. Harry Chalifoux, Mr. Arthur Spalding and Mr. William Potter.

Miss Catherine Thomas has gone to Winchester, Mass., to spend the New Year holiday.

Miss Alice Mullin of North Andover spent the Christmas holidays with Miss Cora McGauvran of 859 Bridge street.

Miss Eva Dozois has returned from a pleasant visit to relatives in Suncook, N. H.

Miss Noelia Dubrule, professor of French in the Lawrence High school, has been the guest of Lowell friends during the Christmas vacation.

Miss Elise Dion of Biddeford, Me., is the guest of her cousin, Mrs. George E. Mongeau.

Wilfred Bouthillette and Ernest Mailloux have returned from a pleasant Christmas visit to friends in Worcester.

Catarrh

Whether it is of the nose, throat, stomach, bowels, or more delicate organs, catarrh is always debilitating and should never fail of attention.

It is a discharge from the mucous membrane when kept in a state of inflammation by an impure, commonly scrofulous, condition of the blood.

Hood's Sarsaparilla

Cures all forms of catarrh, radically and permanently—it removes the cause and expels all the effects. Get Hood's.

CREW OF 32 MEN

May be Rescued From British Steamer

Still Aground With Seas Breaking Over Her

THE DRUMELZIER IN BAD SHAPE

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—The British steamer Drumelzier, which went ashore on the sand bar near Fire Island last Sunday, was still aground today.

The dense fog blanket which hung over the bay since yesterday has shut the steamer off entirely from view from the shore and it was feared that she might have broken up in the heavy storm and her crew of 32 men been lost.

The steamer was showing no signal of distress when seen today. A tug was standing nearby. The Drumelzier had worked a little to the west of the place where she struck on the bar and the seas were breaking over her.

The sea continued very high today and the Drumelzier appeared to be laboring heavily. Every sea swept her from stern to stern and the wrecking tug apparently did not dare approach within a mile of where the steamer was lying. A revenue cutter which stood about two miles away from the Drumelzier communicated with her by means of the signals system. In reply to her query as to whether there was any one on board the answer came that there were twenty-nine. It was said when he Drumelzier was first reported aground on the bar that her crew consisted of 32 men. If that was correct, it would appear from the report made to the revenue cutter today that three lives already have been lost since the steamer struck the bar.

NO STEAMERS SOLD

TWO STEAMSHIP LINES DENY REPORTS.

BERLIN, Dec. 28.—The Associated Press called the attention of the Hamburg-American and North German Lloyd lines to the reports circulated in London of recent sales of their steamers and received assurances from both companies that no steamers had been sold. The Hamburg-American officials added the specific denial that the steamer Phoenicia had been sold to an unknown purchaser and that she was going to Libau news agency. The reports may refer to the sale several days ago of the five old steamers to a ship owner, Herr Diederichsen of Kiel by the Hansa line. Herr Diederichsen acts as Russian consul at Kiel.

ALL FOR SHILOH

TEXAN CONVERT LEFT A $40,000 ESTATE.

LISBON FALLS, Me., Dec. 28.—Rev. Frank W. Sandford of Shiloh has sent William Marsteller to Texas to look after the interests of "The Kingdom" in the $40,000 estate of Franz M. Marsteller of that state, who died a short time ago.

William Marsteller is a brother of the dead man and has been at Shiloh since last spring, when he sold his property in Texas for $20,000 and brought his family here with him. He first visited Shiloh in November, 1901, during a convention, when he became converted, and upon his return to Texas he became a strong worker in the cause, and among those who became interested were his brother, Franz M. Marsteller and the latter's wife.

Later Mr. Sandford sent a party of Bible students to Texas to preach the doctrine of the Holy Ghost and Us society. In this party were a large number of Germans, and they completed the conversion of Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Marsteller. Although they did not come to Shiloh they were deeply interested in the work here and became liberal contributors to the cause.

A short time ago Mr. Marsteller was taken ill and when he found that his condition was serious he sent for one of his friends for advice. This friend and his wife had been at Shiloh, but had been sent back to their native state by Mr. Sandford to preach the doctrine of divine healing. They immediately prescribed a fast to drive out the devil that was in Mr. Marsteller. He accordingly began to fast, but soon died.

He left a will in which he deeded all his property, valued at $40,000, to the kingdom. The legal heirs, his wife and several children, are expected to come to Shiloh to reside.

LOST HEARING

ALFRED DUPONT WILL ALSO LOSE EYE SIGHT.

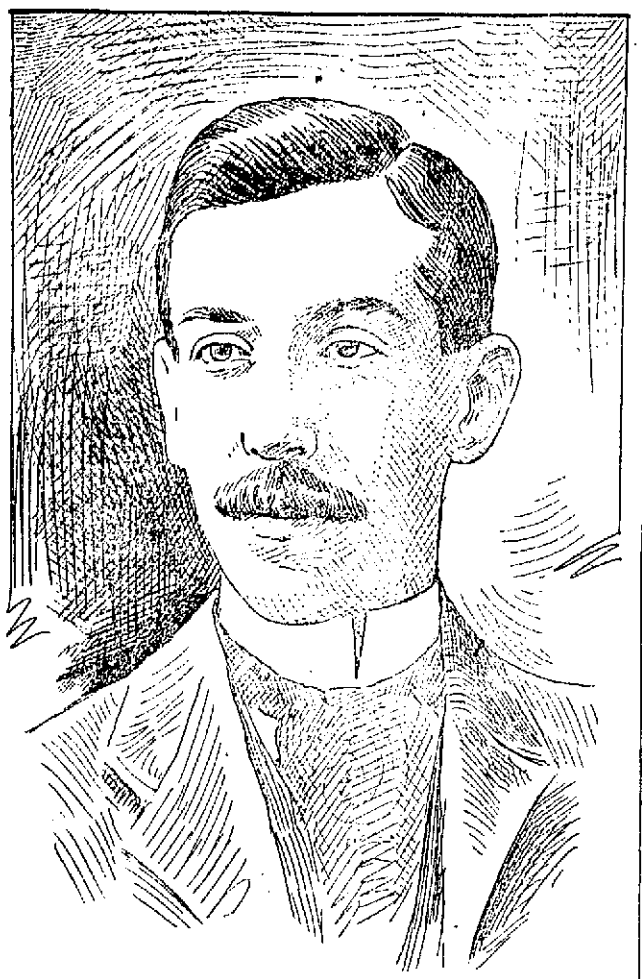
PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 28.—There is said to be little hope of saving the eyesight of Alfred Dupont, the Delaware manufacturer who was injured while hunting in West Virginia several months ago. For several weeks, he has been in this city under treatment by eye specialists who have finally decided that the removal of the left eye is necessary. It is not thought that the sight of the other eye can be saved. Mr. Dupont has also lost his hearing.

PREMIER RESIGNS

BECAUSE HE IS IN ILL HEALTH.

VIENNA, Dec. 28.—The Neuefreie Presse, says Premier Von Koerber at an audience of Emperor Francis Joseph this morning, tendered his resignation on the ground of ill health.

It was reported from Vienna last night that Dr. Von Koerber found his position so difficult that he had decided to resign. Dr. Von Koerber's ministry was formed January 20, 1900, (succeeding that of Count Olary) and he has had a stormy existence.



THE LATE GEORGE C. TAYLOR.

FUNERAL SERVICE

ARRANGED FOR TOMORROW AT NOON.

The funeral of the late George C. Taylor, whose sensational death is still the foremost topic of conversation in business, social and club circles throughout the city, will take place tomorrow. Undertaker Currier will have charge of the funeral. The services will be held at Mr. Taylor's late home, at 12 o'clock and interment will be in the family lot in the Lowell cemetery. Rev. George F. Kenngott will officiate at the house and at the grave.

No other reason except that of temporary derangement of mind has been assigned as the cause of the rash and tragic action of Mr. Taylor. It has been stated positively by his relatives and others that were close to him in business and social life that he had everything to live for and that there was nothing in his business or in his home and social life that would lead him to suicide. An affair of the heart was hinted at yesterday but that was dispelled by those who are in a position to know the truth. The character of the suicide, the almost crazy preparation and everything pertaining to his action would denote that the man was not in his right mind.

THOUSANDS OUT ON STRIKE

ST. PETERSBURG, DEC. 28.—TENS OF THOUSANDS OF MEN HAVE STRUCK THROUGHOUT THE BAKU (CAUCASIA) OIL FIELDS.

STRIKE IS OFF

Navy Yard Weavers Resumed Work Today

The weavers who went out on strike from the woolen mills at the Dracut Navy Yard a few days ago, returned to work this morning. Yesterday afternoon a delegation of the weavers visited Supt. E. G. Morrison's office and notified him that they would return this morning. The strike affected about 500 hands and everybody concerned will be glad that the mills have resumed operations. Misunderstandings that existed between the superintendent and the weavers were ironed out and it is understood that perfect harmony has been restored.

BED WAS BURNED

Sick Woman Had a Narrow Escape

But for the courage and presence of mind of Mrs. Henry F. Woodward of 29 Beech street and Mrs. George H. Callahan, Mrs. Joseph McPartland, Mrs. Woodward's daughter would have been seriously burned. Mrs. McPartland was sick in bed and unable to help herself when a receptacle filled with alcohol fell and caught fire. The flames jumped to the bed in which the sick woman was lying. Mrs. Woodward screamed for help and Mrs. Callahan was quickly on the scene. The sick woman was taken from the burning bed and removed to another room. In attempting to throw the burning mattress out of the window the curtains caught fire and added to the seriousness of the affair. Mrs. Woodward succeeded in throwing the mattress and burning bed-clothing into the yard but not until she had been quite painfully burned about the hands and arms. The fire was extinguished without the aid of the fire department.

Turkey Feather Dusters

12c EACH

See Window Display

C. B. Coburn Co.

63 Market St.

SUSPICIOUS FIRE

In Lynn Store--The Owner Disappears

LYNN, Mass., Dec. 28.—Chief Downing of the Lynn fire department, has asked the state police to investigate the fire in Jacob Goodman's Willow street tailor shop last night. The police have not found Goodman. A policeman tried the door to the shop at 8.45 and there were then no signs of fire. Within 10 minutes of that time, the fire was under good headway. Goodman had been in the shop until nearly 8.30.

JAMES F. SECOR

WELL KNOWN NAVAL BUILDER IS DEAD.

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—James F. Secor, builder of the Mare Island navy yard in San Francsico, the Pensacola navy yard and many of the merchant ironclads and dry docks which contributed so largely toward putting an end to the Civil war, is dead at his country home in Pelham Manor. He was 90 years old and until within a few hours of his death he retained the mental clearness and physical vigor which had been the marvel of his friends for many years.

Born in New York city, Mr. Secor early entered the shipyard which his father had founded here and when the Civil war began, it was famous in the United States. Though he retired from active business, which had embraced the presidency or managing directorship of two western railroads, several years after the war, Mr. Secor was active up to time of his death and devoted his declining years to the beautifying of his estate in Westchester county.

A Few Choice

BOXES AND BASKETS

we can fill with

Fresh Chocolates and Bon Bons

for

NEW YEAR'S PRESENTS

If you forgot anyone Xmas

Sweeten them up now

Come early or order by telephone.

Harry Richardson

26 Merrimack Square. Tel. 231-2.

A LIVELY CHASE

Coat Thief Ran Into Officer Clement's Arms

Richard W. Quinn attended a little house party in Bay State court last night, and when he got ready to go home he established himself in Joseph Delisle's overcoat, and Joseph had to go home in the rain minus the protection of his coat. Joseph stationed himself in Merrimack square this morning. Something seemed to tell him that he would connect with his coat. He was wondering how it was going to happen when Quinn showed up, large as life, and wearing the stolen coat.

"That's my coat," said Joseph and Richard prepared to make himself scarce. He ran away and in Paige street he threw the coat to the street. Officer O'Brien happened along about that time and gave chase. Quinn wasn't very sure of his ground and after running for about ten minutes he found himself face to face with Officer Clements. The officer grabbed him and Quinn allowed that it was all off. In police court today he pleaded guilty to the larceny of the coat and was ordered to pay a fine of $20 to be paid in three days with an alternative of three months in jail.

SHE DRANK ACID

LAWRENCE WOMAN TRIED TO END HER LIFE.

LAWRENCE, Dec. 28.—Mrs. Thos. H. Dowling of 326 Elm street, made a desperate but unsuccessful attempt to end her life shortly before midnight Tuesday. She drank a large dose of carbolic acid which luckily was a weak solution, and she failed to accomplish her purpose.

For some time past the woman had been very despondent because of family troubles. She brooded over her affairs continually, until, it is believed, her mind became deranged.

She was more morose than usual Tuesday night and her rash act had undoubtedly long been premeditated. Just when she took the dose of acid is not known but as she appeared to be very sick Dr. Redmond was sent for and by the use of the stomach pump he relieved the woman of the poison. The police ambulance was summoned but it was not needed, as the woman was resting comfortably when the police arrived.

The bottle from which the woman drank the acid was brought to the station. There was some of the liquid left and an examination showed that the percentage of pure carbolic acid was small. The woman refused to explain the cause of her rash deed but nevertheless seemed greatly relieved when informed that the effects would not be serious.

This is the second attempt at suicide within a few months that proved unsuccessful because of weak carbolic acid. A Lowell man drank some of the liquid one evening on the common but as the local druggist, who sold the man the liquid, suspected his intention he made the solution very weak and the would-be suicide still lives.

OPEN SHOP

MANUFACTURERS WILL CONTINUE THE FIGHT.

NEW YORK, Dec. 28—An effort has been made to open the factories controlled by the Cap Manufacturers association in this city, where about 1800 workers of both sexes are on strike against the open shop.

Union pickets, including hundreds of women, swarmed about the shops and interviewed those who returned and only about 200 remained at work through the day.

At a meeting of the manufacturers it was decided to continue the fight for the open shop indefinitely.

BUBONIC PLAGUE

CAUSED NINETEEN DEATHS AMONG THE COSSACKS.

ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 28—It is officially announced that a disease whose characteristics are similar to the bubonic plague has appeared among the Kirghizze Cossacks in two settlements of the Ural Territory, resulting in 19 deaths between November 21 and December 26. The localities have been declared to be infected with the plague.

WOOD AT IT AGAIN.

It is fun to see the people getting out of the wet. Wood has a stock of umbrellas large enough almost to supply everybody and at slaughter prices within reach of everyone. Do not be bothering your neighbors by borrowing their umbrellas. Start the new year by owning your own umbrella, and if your conscience is troubling you about the umbrellas that you have borrowed you should purchase an extra one and make your friend a new year's present of it, then you will be starting the year right. You can easily afford to when you can get one at a price almost like stealing it. Remember the place, Wood's, the Central street jeweler.

CARD OF THANKS.

We, the undersigned, desire most sincerely to thank the many kind friends who so deeply entered into our recent affliction on the death of our beloved son, James B., and who did everything in their power to lighten our sorrow. To one and all we wish to convey our feeling of profound gratitude.

(Signed)

MR. AND MRS. PATRICK CONLON,
Concord Street.

FENCING ASSOCIATION.

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—Delegates from the seven eastern universities and academies comprising the Intercollegiate fencing association, in attendance here at the regular mid-winter meeting, have refused a request for admission to membership from the University of Michigan fencing club. An application from the Mass. Institute of Technology also was denied. None of the delegates would make known the reason for turning away the two clubs, but it was said the delegates were anxious to learn more about the fencing status of the Michigan club.

The annual championship tournament will be held at the New York Athletic club, March 24 and 25.

STEAMER REPORTED ASHORE.

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—A large steamer was reported to be ashore off Quogue, Long Island, today, but investigation fails to locate her. At Quogue nothing is known as to the origin of the report.

TOOK MORPHINE

Two Bank Clerks in Serious Condition

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—Two young men who registered at the Grand Union hotel last Saturday as Oscar Weed of Boston and Bernard Reilley of Springfield, Mass., were taken to a hospital early today seriously ill from morphine poisoning. The condition of Weed is said to be extremely critical, but the physicians believe that Reilley will recover.

The plight of the young men became known early this morning when Reilley reeled into the hotel office and told the night clerk that his friend was dying. He was hysterical and his noisy lamentations aroused many of the guests in the hotel. When an ambulance arrived, the surgeon found Reilley almost as much in need of his services as was his friend. They were hurried to the hospital where prompt and heroic efforts to save their lives were made. Reilley responded to the treatment, but Weed remained in a critical condition.

Reilley told the police that both he and his friend were bank clerks. He said that his home was in Springfield and that Weed lived at 1471 Beacon street, Boston. Weed is about 32 years old and Reilley 28.

NAN PATTERSON

Receives Letters That are Annoying

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—Nan Patterson's lawyers yesterday found among the letters sent to her one addressed as follows:

"Nan Patterson, electric chair, Sing Sing, by way of the Tombs."

The envelope bore the address of a dealer in electrical supplies, with the information that he would "furnish gratis everything up to date in connection with electrocutions."

Whether this was done by way of advertisement or to show how the dealer felt on the merits of the charge against Nan Patterson, her lawyers decided that the letter need not be delivered to her.

Others of the 40 letters arriving in the morning's mail furnished her with either comfort or amusement.

Mr. Levy of her counsel called at the district attorney's office to see Mr. Jerome, and Mr. Rand, and to urge a speedy retrial. He seemed to think that there was a possibility that the district attorney would abandon the case and move to dismiss the indictment for murder.

"If Mr. Jerome insists on another trial," he said, "I wish to know at once, so that I can begin my preparations. We have new evidence and will gladly enter another trial of the case."

It was said at the district attorney's office that the delay would be as brief as possible.

"Don't worry about me," was the message from Nan Patterson's mother, which her father brought yesterday. He had spent Christmas day in Washington with Mrs. Patterson, who is ill. The mother sent several gifts to the prisoner.

"I shall remain here until after Nan's next trial," said Mr. Patterson. He added that although his business would suffer, his duty was to stand by the girl.

"The mis-trial has estranged some of those who believed in her innocence," said Mr. Patterson. "I had proof of that while I was in Washington. That makes it all the more necessary that I should see this through.

FOG LIFTED

TRAFFIC HAS BEEN RESUMED IN NEW YORK.

NEW YORK, Dec. 28—The heavy blanket of fog which had hung over New York City, the harbor and bay yesterday and last night causing much delay to traffic was lifted early today. Water and rail traffic again began to move on schedule and a number of steamers from foreign and coastwise ports which had been compelled to wait off Sandy Hook, found their way into port early today much belated. Traffic on Long Island sound which was almost suspended last night was resumed and the great army of commuters from nearby points reached their offices on time.

The Club des Citoyens Americains tenders a reception tonight to Representative Joseph Hibbard and Councilman Cheney. Leon Marcotte and Omer Allard, four members of the club who came out victorious in the recent state and city elections. The jollification will take place at the club's rooms in Dutton street.

FOUND AT SEA

26 Castaways Picked Up by Steamer

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Dec. 28.—Captain F. K. Fall of the British ship Lonsdale, from New Castle on Tyne just arrived at Port Angeles, tells of picking up 26 castaways at sea who had been drifting about near Cape Horn for over a week. They had abandoned the British collier Elvion, which had burned at sea. The Lonsdale cruised around in the vincinity after picking up one boat load of eight men which had been drifting for six days, until the entire crew of 26 men was rescued. All but three of the men were left at Valparaiso.

FOR LEPER HOME

Tewksbury Among the Places Considered

Tewksbury was considered as the location for the leper colony by the State Board of Charity when the board met at the state house yesterday.

The maintenance of lepers by the commonwealth was discussed at length. There is now no chance of planting the proposed leper colony on Gallouppe's Island.

Dr. Durgin, chairman of the Boston Board of Health, said that no attempt had been made by the state authorities to have Boston care permanently for cases of leprosy.

There are three lepers in Massachusetts. Two are now cared for on Gallouppe's Island, and the third is in Harwich. Under the arrangement by which the city took the two cases of leprosy on the island, it was agreed that the state should make some definite provision for their care by the first of next February.

Some anxiety has been aroused about Amherst on account of the visit of the committee of the state board to Shutesbury, where the Alfred Baker farm was examined. But the committee prefers a location nearer Boston on account of the fact that the chances of discovering leprosy cases in the east are greater, and there would be less inconvenience in transporting patients to a colony in the east.

ELKS' MEETING

WELL ATTENDED DESPITE UNFAVORABLE WEATHER.

Despite the slippery sidewalks and the unfavorable condition of the weather, the local Elks turned out in goodly numbers at a meeting held at their headquarters in Middle street last evening. It was the last meeting for 1904 and during a social session that followed remarks were made by Brother Mayor-elect James B. Casey and Brothers John E. Burbank, Joseph Mullen, P. E. Ruler R. W. Stickney, Josiah Harriman and others. At the conclusion of these ceremonies all joined hands and sang America. Brother H. D. Murphy of New Bedford lodge, Mass., No. 73, was a guest of the evening.

COURT MERRIMACK

F. OF A. ELECTED OFFICERS LAST EVENING.

At the regular meeting of Court Merrimack 11, F. of A., held last evening, the following officers were elected:

Chief ranger, Patrick J. Mahoney; sub chief ranger, Frank V. King; treasurer, Joseph H. Dallagher; financial secretary, John McPadden; recording secretary, Steven J. Halpin; senior woodward, Owen O'Neil; junior woodward, Edmond Shanahan; senior beadle; John J. Flynn, junior beadle; Abe Berry; lecturer, Michael A. Corcoran; trustees, James J. Spillane, Edmond Costello, Dennis O'Brien; physician, Thomas B. Smith.

EACH GOT A TURKEY.

James O'Sullivan, of the firm of O'Sullivan Bros. presented each of his employes and also each of his tenants a fine turkey as a Christmas gift.

STORM WARNING.

BOSTON, Dec. 28.—The weather bureau today issued the following southwest storm warning at 10 a.m.:

Strong to high southwest winds with much colder freezing weather will prevail tonight and Thursday on south New England coast.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Vallerand of Manchester, N. H., and Mr. Edouard Vallerand, Jr., of Lynn, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Edouard Vallerand, Sr., of Clinton avenue.

NO MONEY DOWN

A NEW GRAPHOPHONE

SOLD ON A NEW PLAN

Our new plan will secure a machine withous payment of a cent on it, balance one dollar per week.

The famous Columbia Machines, both Disc and Cylinder were awarded the Grand Prize at St. Louis exposition. Don't confuse these new machines with any you may have heard.

10 in. Disc Records

50c

When exchanged for any old 10 in. disc record.

Columbia Gold Moulded Records

25c

Excel all others in fine tone and wearing quality

Remember when you buy from us, you get an instrument direct from the manufacturers and we give you a written guarantee for free repairs for one year.

Thousands of Records from which to make your selection.

Why not have the best?

COLUMBIA PHONOGRAPH CO.

62 CENTRAL STREET

LATEST

HE IS MISSING

Lowell Man Cannot be Located

ISLAND POND, Vt., Dec. 28—Napoleon Pamerleau, who came here from Lowell, Mass., last August, with a companion in search of work, has disappeared and nothing has been heard from him by his wife, who is now at Lowell, since August 6. Mrs. Pamerleau was here last week in search of news of the missing man.

He is a middle-aged man, and accustomed to work in lumber camps, and it is believed by Mrs. Pamerleau that if alive he is at work in some of the camps of northern Vermont. She has fears, however, that something has befallen him. She thinks that either he has been unable to communicate with her or that he is dead.

THE SMOOT CASE

FACTS THAT THE PROSECUTION HAS SHOWN.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 28.—A. S. Worthington, counsel for Senator Smoot, is now in Utah gathering testimony to be presented to the senate committee on privileges and elections on Jan. 10. Many witnesses are to be subpoenaed by the committee in behalf of Senator Smoot, and among them will be a dozen or more Gentiles of high standing in Utah, who will testify to Smoot's high character and that he is a monogamist in principle and practice.

The principal allegations brought out in the Smoot hearings by the protestants, which unless controverted will stand as proved are these:

That an oath is taken by practically all Mormons in "taking the endowments," pledging absolute obedience to the leaders of the church;

That the "living oracles" consisting of the church leaders, are held by church doctrine to be inspired by God and that the revelations uttered by them must be accepted by the church as supreme law and binding upon the conscience, in temporal as well as spiritual affairs;

That Apostle Smoot, since the hearings last spring, participated in the election of a polygamist, C. W. Penrose, as a brother apostle, and has done nothing to discourage the practice of polygamy.

That the Mormon leaders, among whom is Smoot, interfere in political affairs in Utah, Idaho and Wyoming, to the extent of dictating the election of county and state officers, securing the enactment of legislation favorable to the church and preventing or repealing adverse legislation;

That a system of courts exists within the church whereby persons are deprived of their property without due process of law;

That hundreds of public schoolhouses in Utah are being used by the Mormons in conducting "religious classes" the teachers in most instances being public school teachers;

That the laws of the United States and of the state are flagrantly violated in Utah and that violators cannot be punished, because of the overwhelming influence of the Mormon priesthood, Apostle Smoot being a member of one of the governing bodies of the church.

It is understood that the examination of witnesses in behalf of Senator Smoot will consume several weeks. The committee expects, however, to complete the hearings and submit its report to the senate before the adjournment of congress.

IRON WORKERS

DECIDE TO GO OUT ON STRIKE NEXT MONDAY.

BOSTON, Dec. 28.—A general strike of all the bridge and structural iron workers has been ordered for Monday next on all jobs where the new scale of wages asked by Local Union No. 7 is not recognized. The new scale calls for a flat rate of 50c an hour on every job within a radius of fifty miles of Boston.

An effort was made to secure this wage scale last year, but owing to the fact that many of the contractors having jobs in the city had contracts with the international union, calling for only forty-five cents per hour, the matter was dropped.

The men do not expect a fight but are prepared to wage one if necessary. Four contractors, two of them doing the largest business of any in this part of the country, have notified the union that they are ready to sign the agreement as soon as it is presented.

RUSSIAN-JAPANESE WAR

Continued.

GENERAL STRESSEL THROWN FROM HORSE

TOKIO, Dec. 28, 10.30 a. m.—Trustworthy advices from Port Arthur confirm the report that General Kondrachenko has been killed and that General Stoessel has been injured by falling from his horse. General Smilnoff is also reported wounded.

The advices further say that the stern of the battleship Sevastopol has sunk in shallow water. Her bow is damaged in two places and the steering room gear is also injured.

The garrison is reported to be confident in the belief that relief will arrive before March 1. Despite its heavy losses November 26 and subsequently the garrison is said to be cheerful and resolved to continue the struggle as long as a single soldier remains. The army claims to have sufficient provisions to last until February. The navy possesses about one month's stores. The price of food in the beleaguered fortress is high. Beef is a rouble and one half per pound; horse meat six copecks per pound; dog meat 25 copecks per pound; turkeys 150 roubles a piece; eggs 160 roubles per hundred. But a few junks bearing supplies reached the garrison the past month.

It is expected that the capture of the heights of Pigeon Bay will further curtail the landing of supplies.

MINES LAID IN KELUNG HARBOR

WASHINGTON, Dec. 28.—The state department has been officially informed that mines have been placed in Kelung harbor, northeast coast of Formosa, and that shipping has been notified.

PEACE TERMS WILL BE CONSIDERED

BERLIN, Dec. 28.—It is believed here that the latest rumor regarding the willingness of Emperor Nicholas to listen to mediation proposals rests upon a fresh inquiry of France as to what terms his majesty is willing to accept in the case of mediation. Official circles in Berlin entertain the possibility that something in this direction has been going on since it has been known that France and Great Britain were anxious to terminate the war.

JAPANESE CRUISER ARRIVED AT AMANG

HONG KONG, Dec. 28—A large Japanese cruiser arrived at Amoy yesterday. Two Japanese cruisers were sighted off Hong Kong today.

Amoy is on the east coast of China opposite the island of Formosa.

POPULAR OVATION FOR ADMIRAL TOGO

TOKIO, Dec. 28.—Admiral Togo will probably arrive at Kuro (an important station of the Japanese navy 12 miles from Hiroshima today. Accompanied by Vice-Admiral Kamimura and other officers, Togo is expected to come to Tokio Friday morning, when the emperor will receive him personally and congratulate and thank him for his services during the war.

The new year season has begun and all Japan is enjoying a holiday, consequently Togo's journey from Kure to Tokio will be a continuous popular ovation.

JAPANESE PLAN ANOTHER ATTACK

TOKIO, Dec. 28—It is understood that the Japanese dynamiting and paralleling against the Eastern section of the main circles of forts around Port Arthur is progressing favorably. The right wing of the besiegers continues a heavy and effective shelling of the new town preparatory to operations which are nearing completion. It is probable that the next attack will be simultaneously directed against the east and west faces of the fortress in an endeavor to divide and weaken the resistance of the defender.

SALT CO. DISSOLVED.

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—Vice Chancellor Stevenson in Jersey City today signed an order dissolving the National Salt Co. of New Jersey. The motion for dissolution was made by counsel for the receivers who reported they had sold all the property of the company and there was no reason for its further existence.

THE PERSON seen taking an overcoat from the Associate Bldg. Monday afternoon, Sunlight dance, will kindly return to Associate Bldg. and avoid further trouble.

2000 Umbrellas

Regular Prices from $2.50 to $4.00 Each

At our tremendous, gigantic and special Umbrella Sale the entire lot will be sold and at your mercy as far as prices are concerned. Our store is the city depot for Umbrellas and all roads lead to Wood's Jewelry Store. There is nothing that would make a more appropriate New Year's present than a good Umbrella, so get into the game and grab one of the plums before they are all gone. It may continue to rain for forty nights and forty days and what would you do if G. H. Wood did not come to rescue with his Umbrellas?

Do Not Fail to Attend This Big Bargain Sale

GEO. H. WOOD

Wholesale and Retail Jeweler

137 to 151 Central Street

WILL BE DEPORTED

HOLY GHOST AND U'S CONVERTS MUST GO BACK.

NEW YORK, Dec. 28—The fifteen members of the "Community of Kingdom" who arrived here from Scotland last Saturday on their way to join the Holy Ghost and U's society's colony at Shiloh, Maine, will be deported by the immigration officials. Only $46 was found on the fifteen when they were examined at Ellis Island and as they had no plans for support beyond joining the Shiloh colony, they were denied admittance to the country on the ground that they were undesirable immigrants.

COLLEGE CHESS LEAGUE.

NEW YORK, Dec. 28—Play in the sixth annual tournament of the Triangular college chess league began at the rooms of the German Press club here today, Cornell, Brown and The University of Pennsylvania being represented by teams of players. The emblem at stake is the Rice trophy donated by Prof. Isaac L. Rice of this city. Dr. Hermann Keidanz is the referee. The contest will last until Saturday, three games being played each day. Cornell, is the present holder of the championship. Following is the pairing for the first round with the opening adopted at each table:

First board, M. D. Kirkpatrick, U. of P. vs. J. Darling.

Cornell, Ruy Lopez.

Second board, P. K. Van Arsdale, Brown, vs. L. D. Johnston, U. of P. Sicilian defence.

Third board, W. W. Burton, Brown, vs. J. R. Mitchell, Cornell, Petroff defence.

ARCHAEOLOGISTS MEET.

BOSTON, Dec. 28—Archeologists and prominent men interested in the subject of archaeology assembled in this city this afternoon for the sixth general meeting of the archaeologists institute of America, which was founded in 1879 by Prof. Charles Eliot Norton of Harvard University and others in Boston. A session was held this afternoon at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology. The meeting was called for the reading and discussion of papers. The session of this afternoon was largely devoted to brief addresses in commemoration of the 25th anniversary of the founding of the institute. Among those who accepted invitations to speak were Prof. Norton, president of the institute from 1879 to 1898; Prof. John Williams White of Harvard; Prof. James R. Wheeler of Columbia University, Prof. Andrew F. West of Princeton, Prof. Geo. F. Moore, of Harvard and Charles P. Bowditch of this city.

STOCK MARKET

Today's Quotations on Active Stocks

The following are the closing quotations of today's stock market for active stocks:

NEW YORK STOCKS.

Am Sugar	143½
Am Sugar pfd	138½
A & T	87⅝
A & T pfd	101⅜
B & O	101¼
B & O pfd	95¾
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	61⅝
Chi & Gt W	22⅝
C M St & P	172¼
C R & P	36⅞
C R & P pfd	84⅞
Con Gas	203½
Del & Hud	186¾
Erie R R	27⅞
Erie 1st	75⅝
Gen Elect	186½
Manhat Con	165
Mo Kan & Tex	32
Mo Kan & Tex pfd	63½
*Met St Ry	121
*Mis Pac	107½
N Y Con	144½
N Y Ont & W	40⅞
Penn	138⅝
People's Gas	107⅝
So Pac	65⅝
Reading	79¾
Reading pfd	91½
Reading 2d pfd	84⅝
Tex & Pac	35⅝
Union Pac	112½
Union Pac pfd	97
U S Steel	30⅝
U S Steel pfd	74
Wabash	22
Wabash pfd	43½
W U Telegraph	93
U S Leather	11¾
U S Leather pfd	102⅝

BOSTON STOCKS.

Adventure	6
Amalgamated	70
American Wool	21⅞
American Wool pfd	94¼
Am Tel & Tel	108
Arcadia	1⅝
Atlantic	17¼
Anaconda	29
Anaconda	106
Allouez	19¾
B & Maine	173
Bingham	34½
Boston	6¼
Calumet & Hecla	630
Centennial	25¼
Chicago Junction	151
Chicago Junction pfd	127
Copper Range	67
Dom Steel	17¾
Dom Coal	63½
Daly-West	13
Elm River	2¼
Elevated	154½
Fitchburg	141
Franklin	11
Granby	5¼
Greene	26
Mass	9¼
Mass Gas	38⅝
Mass Gas pfd	80⅝
Mass Electric	13½
Mass Electric pfd	58
Mayflower	1
Mex Con	21⅝
Michigan	10½
M C & C	5
Mohawk	52
N E Tel	138
Osceola	94
N Y, N H & H R R	158
Old Colony Mine	1¼
Old Colony R R	205
Old Dominion	27
Shannon	8¾
Royal	27½
Rhode Island	2
Tamarack	119
Tennessee	37⅞
Parrott	27
Quincy	110
Santa Fe	2½
Trinity	19¼
United States	26½
United States Oil	11¼
Utah	42½
Victoria	4¾
Winona	12
Wolverine	105
Western Tel	26½
Western Tel pfd	100
West End	92
West End pfd	113
Wyandotte	2

*Ex-Dividend.

WORTHLESS CHECK

CAUSED ARREST OF MRS. IVERNIA BERGIN.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Dec. 28—Mrs. Ivernia G. Bergin, who was arrested last night at her home on Orange street, charged with issuing a check for which no funds were on deposit, started today for Jersey City accompanied by Detective Sergeant Bennett of that city. Mrs. Bergin is the wife of Dr. Thomas J. Bergin, a successful physician of this city, while the complainant in the case is A. L. Cushing of Jersey City. Mr. Cushing has brought suit in the superior civil court here to recover the amount of a check for $1500 and although the local police profess to know little about the matter, it is understood here that the criminal action has to do with the same check.

The arrest caused much surprise among acquaintances of Dr. and Mrs. Bergin in this city. She was a widow when she was married to Dr. Bergin and she had two children by her first husband whose name was Handley. The marriage to Dr. Bergin took place in New York about a year and a half ago and it was not until they came to New Haven and registered at a local hotel that Dr. Bergin's friends knew anything about it. They have since occupied a furnished home in an aristocratic section of the city. Dr. Bergin did not accompany his wife to Jersey City today. She left her eldest child, aged 13 here and took with her the 9 year old child and the baby aged five months. Her maid was also in the party. Mrs. Bergin appeared to be perfectly cool about the trouble and although evidently annoyed over it, did not seem worried. She expressed herself as confident that everything would be straightened out as soon as she reached Jersey City.

LABOR LEADER

WENT TO PRESIDENT AND ENTERED COMPLAINT.

CINCINNATI, Dec. 28.—John P. Frey, editor of the National Iron Moulders' Journal, returned from Washington, where he induced President Roosevelt, he says, to take up personally an alleged violation of the alien contract labor law, which had been ignored by a United States district attorney to whom the moulders presented their evidence.

"That law was made to be lived up to," said Roosevelt. "It was not intended as a dead letter, and I will be pleased to be informed personally of any case in which the proper authorities fail to act. The matter will be pushed to a conclusion."

"The president is a brick," said Frey. "I sat in his reception room along with a dozen others and he met them as a busy doctor does his patients. He then said to me: 'I want to see you alone,' and he grabbed me by the arm and ushered me into his private office. We talked for three-quarters of an hour, and he made me feel perfectly at home. I was much pleased at the interest he took in the matters I went to consult him about. The case is not in the Cincinnati district."

BEEF TRUST

REPORT ON IT IS HELD UP.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 28.—While no official announcement has been made out he subject it is understood that the report of Commissioner of Corporations Garfield on the Beef Trust will not be completed as soon as was expected. The statement was made several days ago that the report would be submitted to the president not later than January 1.

It is said that the commissioner is having some difficulty in getting at certain facts, which may result in his going to Chicago, where the packers may be subpoenaed and required to give testimony.

Mr. Garfield today, however, refused to say whether or not such a proceeding is under consideration. He would not indicate even approximately when his report would be ready for review by President Roosevelt.

"I really do not know," he said.

SECRETARY HIRED

TO SPY ON HER EMPLOYER'S WIFE.

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—The suit and counter suit for divorce pending between Augusta Prescott Ryman and Addison P. Ryman were placed on trial yesterday before Justice Scott without a jury. Mrs. Ryman is a niece of D-Cady Herrick, who ran for governor this year. She is also known as Augusta Prescott and has for years ru na syndicate that supplies newspapers with fashion articles.

The Rymans, who were married seven years ago, have had their troubles before a referee twice, but on neither occasion was the referee able to decide whether a divorce should be granted. Finally Justice Leventritt ruled that the suit and counter suit must be tried in open court.

Mrs. Ryman charges that her husband and her stenographer and private secretary, Ella F. Schofield, have been entirely too intimate. Ryman alleges that his wife compromised herself with Harry C. Burdick, a cousin of the Burdick of Buffalo, whose mysterious death created a sensation. Ryman bases his charges on evidence which Miss Schofield helped him to obtain while she was in his wife's employ.

Several waiters employed in a Fourth avenue hotel testified yesterday that they had seen Miss Schofield and Ryman together in the latter's room in the hotel. Ryman said later that the young woman had been in the restaurant only.

Ryman admitted on cross examination that his wife had supplied him with money since they separated, and that he had paid Miss Schofield $5 a week to get evidence for him. He said that in July, 1903, Miss Schofield told him that Mrs. Ryman and Burdick were going to Manhattan beach.

Ryman, another man and Miss Schofield went down to the beach and the men, as Ryman swore, saw Mrs. Ryman and Burdick engage a room at the Manhattan Beach hotel and register as "Benjamin Harrison and wife". Ryman did not disturb them until the next morning, when he and the other man went to the room. There was no scene, the parties being apparently satisfied with identifying one another. Ryman denied that there was any collusion about the affair.

Miss Schofield gave corroborating testimony and denied that she would marry Ryman if he was divorced.

WANTED—Worsted dresser tenders at once. 287 Thorndike st.

LOST—A pair of eye glasses on Rogers st. Saturday evening. Reward at 558 Rogers st.

LOST A pair of ladies overshoes between Moody and Lagrange st. Finder leave at 16 Lagrange st. and receive reward.

SEVERAL INJURED

Train Collided in Baltimore Station

BALTIMORE, Md., Dec. 27.—A collision occurred here today in the yards of the Pennsylvania railroad at the union station, between the Northern Central Harrisburg express train en route from Washington, and the Peninsula express train of the Philadelphia, Baltimore & Washington railway, the latter being empty and shifting at the time.

On the Harrisburg express were a large number of Mystic Shriners of that city, and other passengers, including Admiral Schley. Several trainmen were more or less severely injured but none of the passengers was hurt, although all of them, including Admiral Schley, were badly shaken up.

DEATHS

McBRIDE—Cornelius McBride, a former resident of Lowell, died yesterday at his home in Taunton, aged 70 years. He is survived by two sons and a daughter. The remains will be brought to Lowell for burial by Undertakers J. F. O'Donnell & Sons.

BRUNELLE—Louis Brunelle died yesterday noon at his residence, 164 Middlesex street, aged 52 years. He leaves a wife and six children, Louis, Camille and William Brunelle, Mrs. O. Fortin, Mrs. L. Gendron and Miss E. Brunelle, all of this city.

CAREY—Mr. Thomas J. Carey, aged 54, died at St. John's hospital yesterday afternoon after a short illness. Mr. Carey was a well known salesman, and is survived by a son, William O., of Roxbury, and two daughters, Mrs. Alonzo Weatherhead of Greenfield, and Miss Clara B., of Brattleboro, Vt.

GRIFFIN—Mr. Darwin Griffin, aged 68, died yesterday at the home of Mr. Charles A. Sherburne in Tyngsboro. Mr. Griffin was a former resident of Lowell, having for many years been employed by the Massachusetts mills.

GREEN—John Green, aged 69 years, died today at his home, 40 London street. He leaves a widow, two daughters, Mrs. John Orrell of this city and Mrs. William Trynor of Manchester, two sons, Josiah of Allston, Mass., and John of Washington, D. C. He was a member of Highland lodge, I. O. O. F., and a past president of Waverly lodge, Sons of St. George.

FUNERALS

TAYLOR—The funeral of the late George C. Taylor will be held at his late residence, Thursday, Dec. 29, at 12 o'clock. Friends are invited. Burial private.

CHUTE—The funeral services of the late Mrs. Maria A. Chute were held yesterday afternoon at her late home, 48 Howard street. Rev. Mr. Dean officiated and there was singing by Mrs. Roberts. Later in the day the body was sent to Naples, Me., for burial, by Undertaker J. A. Weinbeck.

McGOWAN—The body of Dora F. McGowan who died, Monday at her home 159 Middlesex street, was forwarded to Nicolin, Me., this morning, by Undertaker Weinbeck.

CARTER—The funeral services of Mary Carter were held yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock, at the residence of her niece, Mrs. Norman T. Wilcox, 23 Burtt street. Rev. T. Clayton Welles officiating. The body was sent to Seneca, N. Y., for burial, by Undertaker J. A. Weinbeck.

MILLER—The funeral of Mrs. Aurelie Ritchie Miller, widow of Joseph T. Miller, took place Tuesday morning from her late home, 284 Fletcher street. Funeral services were held at 9 o'clock at St. Joseph's church. Rev. Fr. Desroches, O. M. I., was the celebrant at the solemn high mass of requiem, assisted by Rev. Fr. Diss, O. M. I., as deacon, and Rev. Fr. Graton, O. M. I., as sub-deacon. The choir, under the direction of Mr. Frank Gourdreau, and with Mr. Edouard Vincelette at the organ, sang the Gregorian funeral mass.

The bearers were Messrs. Wm. A Parthenais, David A. Parthenais, Louis P. Turcotte, Hilaire Dozois, Edward S. Houle and John Lefebvre of Manchester, N. H. Burial was in the family lot in St. Patrick's cemetery, and Rev. Fr. Diss O. M. I., officiated at the grave. Undertaker Amedee Archambault had charge.

MEAD—The funeral of Patrick Mead, took place this morning at 8 o'clock from his late home 67 Beech street, Collinsville and was largely attended. A high mass of requiem was celebrated at St. Michael's church by Rev. Fr. Carney, the choir rendering the usual music. The bearers were Patrick O'Day, James Fitzgerald, Thomas Slaney, Peter McNamara. Rev. Fr. Carney officiated at the grave and Molloy had charge of the burial.

SURPRISE PARTY

POPULAR YOUNG MAN PRESENTED A GOLD WATCH AND CHAIN.

A very pleasant surprise party was held at the home of Mrs. Margaret Queenan, 415 Worthen street, Saturday evening, when Mr. Bernard Caverly in behalf of the many friends present presented Master John Queenan a handsome gold watch, chain and charm. Master Queenan though completely taken by surprise responded in a very graceful manner, after which every one repaired to the dining room where refreshments were served. During the evening the following program was enjoyed: Piano solos by the Misses R. Devette, Lilla Smith, Kittie Queenan and Margaret Fitzgerald; violin solos by Master Frank Fitzgerald; vocal solos by the Misses Katie Smith, R. A. Deevette and Minnie Fitzgerald. Games and other amusements brought a most enjoyable evening to a close after which every one returned to their homes wishing their young host many happy returns of the season.

AN IMMENSE CARGO.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 28.—Laden with the largest cargo ever shipped out of San Francisco on a vessel, the steamer Mongolia departed for Chinese and Japanese ports today. Her freight amounts to 18,000 tons. In her treasure tanks will be stored $1,500,000. Much of the cargo for Japan is contraband. She will also carry 500 passengers. Prominent on the cabin list is Prince Fushimi and suite, returning to Japan, and Archbishop Aigus, papal delegate to the Philippines.

BON MARCHE JUNGLE

MME. SCHELL TO MARRY WHILE IN LOWELL.

Mme. Schell, the fearless little lion tamer, who has entertained the people of Lowell by her daring for the past two weeks, is soon to take a protector, one who will promise to guard her, not alone while in the cage with her fierce pets, but for all time. While playing an engagement recently at the Crystal Palace, London, she met Mr. Edward Kauffer, himself an experienced animal trainer, and the friendship has ripened into a fondness which will terminate some day this week in marriage. Mr. Kauffer arrived in Lowell yesterday morning from New York and soon found his sweetheart's location, in fact she was in the cage with her lions when he arrived, and selfishly cut her act short to get out and greet him. Mr. Kauffer speaks very little English, so Mr. Benson volunteered to assist them in procuring the necessary papers for them. We wish for them a happy union, and if permitted, a life for the little madame more safe and pleasant than the one she now has, of risking her life daily with the fierce brutes she has chosen as pets. Long life to Mr. and Mrs. Kauffer.

BECOMES A CATHOLIC

REV. GEORGE CAIN WILL LEAVE EPISCOPAL CHURCH.

HACKENSACK, N. J., Dec. 28—The Rev. George Albert Cain, lately a curate of the Protestant Episcopal church of the Holy Innocents at Hoboken, has announced his conversion to the Roman Catholic priesthood. He was received into the Catholic church by the Rev. Hubert D. Gartland, chaplain of Newman School, a preparatory school for boys conducted under Catholic direction at this place.

Mr. Cain upon his ordination as an Episcopal clergyman became a curate at Grace church, Broadway and Tenth street, New York, leaving there later to become rector of St. John's Church, Long Island City. For the last year he had been curate of Holy Innocents, Hoboken, the church erected by the Stevens family.

Mr. Cain's father, the Rev. Albert Cain of Andover, N. J., and his brother, the Rev. Charles Cain, are Methodists.

The Church of the Holy Innocents is classed among Episcopalians as a very high church. When Mr. Cain resigned as curate it was given out that he intended to give up the ministry and live as a teacher, and it is supposed that that was his intention at the time.

STOLE GROCERIES

BURGLARS BROKE INTO STORE IN ROCKLAND.

ROCKLAND, Maine, Dec. 28.—Burglars gained an entrance through the rear of the grocery store of Herbert B. Webber early today and carried away groceries valued at $100, including a case of Nerve Food. Baskets from the store were used to convey the plunder. A small sum of money was also taken.

GOV. ODELL

HAD A CONFERENCE WITH REPUBLICAN LEADERS.

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—Governor Odell met a number of local and nearby republican leaders at the rooms of the republican club this forenoon and was in conference with them until afternoon. The United States senatorship was said to be under discussion.

BOSTON MARKET

A GREAT IMPROVEMENT IN THE TRADING.

BOSTON, Dec. 28—The tone of the Boston stock market continues strong. There was a marked improvement today and trading was broader. Arbitrage houses bought Amalgamated and United States Steel. There was a large investment buying of American Telephone. There was also good buying of this specialty by traders in anticipation of a still greater investment demand after January 1.

After the first hour, a marked improvement developed in the market for copper shares. Transactions were not so large but a greater buying disposition was in evidence and this supply materially lessened.

SILVER BULLION

SHORTAGE IN THE METAL IS REPORTED.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 28.—As a result of the shortage in the supply of silver bullion the greater part of the ninety employes in the refining department at the United States mint will probably be laid off within a week or ten days. The supply of silver at the local institution is almost exhausted, the New Orleans mint has none and the mint at San Francisco but little.

It will probably require national legislation to relieve the situation. There are more than $500,000,000 of silver dollars in this country and it is proposed to convert part into subsidiary silver coins.

At the local mint there are in the vaults $101,000,000 of silver dollars. Unless congress passes the required legislation silver coinage will necessarily be discontinued in all the mints.

SCIENTISTS' CONVENTION OPENED.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 28.—The annual convention of the American association for the advancement of science was formally opened today at the University of Pennsylvania.

The convention was called to order by the retiring president, Carroll D. Wright. After a brief address, Mr. Wright introduced the president-elect, Dr. W. G. Farrow, who spoke briefly. Provost C. C. Harrison, of the University of Pennsylvania, next welcomed the delegates. Reports were read, after which the general session adjourned and the various sections went into separate sessions.

BRUTAL ASSAULT

Earl of Craven's Cousin Sent to Jail

LONDON, Dec. 28.—A. E. Craven, a cousin of the Earl of Craven, son-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. Bradley Martin, formerly of New York, has been sentenced to twenty-one days in jail for a brutal assault on a fellow passenger on a train. The latter while entering a crowded car bumped against Mr. Craven's knee with his rip sack. Mr. Craven offensively demanded an apology and upon receiving a refusal struck the plaintiff in the face. Mr. Craven then loudly proclaimed himself "A gentleman whose name would be found in Debrett and a cousin of the Earl of Craven." The plaintiff declared that Mr. Craven's conduct was not that of a gentleman whereupon Mr. Craven's knee with his grip sack. Mr. the nose drawing blood profusely.

The magistrate in sending Mr. Craven to jail, characterized the assault as most black for which a fine was quite inadequate.

The Earl of Craven married Miss Cornelia Martin in 1893.

WOMAN NABBED

SHE IS HELD AS A PICKPOCKET IN NEW YORK.

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—A blond young woman wearing a sealskin coat and diamond earrings was locked up in the Tenderloin station late yesterday afternoon, charged with being a pickpocket. She said she was Mrs. Margaret Cassidy, 23 years old, of 166 West 109th street. She was arrested in a Broadway dry goods store on the complaint of an elderly woman, who charged her with the theft of a purse containing $4.

The complainant is Mrs. Sophie Warnken of 250 West 103d street. She says positively that the Cassidy woman snatched the purse from her hand. She set up a cry and grabbed the woman with the sealskin coat and diamond earrings.

There was confusion in the store, Mrs. Warnken was excited and it was some time before she could make known what she was yelling about. Policeman Rinn was called in and arrested the woman with the sealskin coat. She protested, but when she found she was going to be locked up she took it calmly. She was bailed by a professional bondsman.

NEW OFFICERS CHOSEN

BY WANNALANCIT COURT, MASS. ORDER OF FORESTERS.

Court Wannalancit held a largely attended meeting last evening and elected the following named officers for the ensuing year: Spiritual director, Rev. Edmund T. Schofield; chief ranger, Owen F. McNally; vice chief ranger, Samuel P. Seymour; recording secretary, Dennis McCluskey; financial secretary, Frederick Gaudette; treasurer, John F. McManimon; senior conductor, Joseph Carpenter; junior conductor, Henry O. Minor; sentinel, John Sherlock; representative to the high court, John B. Hogan; alternate, Owen F. McNally. The newly elected officers will be installed Jan. 11th. The court is in a flourishing condition.

GOLF ASSOCIATION

CONSIDERS PLAN OF PLACING CLUBS ON EQUAL FOOTING.

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—A special committee of the United States Golf association, appointed at the annual meeting last February to consider the plan of placing all the clubs in the national body on an equality, both in the payment of dues and in voting power, has finished its work and will report at the next annual meeting, on Feb. 10, in this city. The committee took up a proposition from fourteen western clubs to reorganize the association into one class of membership with every club entitled to a vote. In its report, the committee recommends a compromise, adhering to two clauses, but providing that an associate membership may be changed to an active one and the dues for the latter are reduced from $100 to $50.

If adopted this plan will permit all clubs to attain voting power in the national organization if they so desire. It is also provided that allied clubs be given a small representation on the executive board.

TO APPROVE CAPITAL STOCK.

BOSTON, Dec. 28—The Taunton and Buzzards Bay and Taunton and Pawtucket Street railway companies, successors to the Middleboro, Wareham and Buzzards Bay and the Bristol county street railway companies, have applied to the railroad commissioners for approval of capital stock.

The capital of the Taunton and Buzzards Bay street railway company is fixed at $225,000 and of the Taunton and Pawtucket street railway company at $200,000.

The roads were recently sold by the receivers to Boston, Providence and Pawtucket men.

SOUSA'S BAND SAILS.

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—Sousa's band, under the personal direction of John Philip Sousa, sailed for Liverpool today for the fourth European tour. The band will return to America about the middle of May.

NO DIVORCE SUITS.

CHICAGO, Dec. 28—For the first time in years, not a suit for divorce was begun in Chicago yesterday. Often as high as 40 such actions are brought in a day.

BATTLESHIP OHIO.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 28.—The battleship Ohio passed out through the Golden Gate today on the first cruise she has taken since she was commissioned. The object of the Ohio's trip is the testing of the wireless telegraph system recently installed by the government on the Farrallones.

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BADLY INJURED

Davey Hurt in Last Night's Game

OLD BURKE TEAM IN RARE FORM

Trimmed Manager Gray's Boys 18 to 15

By a score of 18 to 15, in a game that had all others beaten by a mile, the old Burke team defeated Toby Mathews and his cohorts last night in Associate hall.

Mike Qualey and his troopers still have the game in them and the way they went last night was a caution. True the local team was without the services of young Loos, one of the best in the business, but the Burke lads showed up a better passing game and seemed to have pretty good eyes for the baskets.

When they made their appearance on the floor they got a great reception and in the audience were noticed many who have not attended a game before this season. It looked like old times and it felt just like the days of the Burke-P. A. C. rivalry when men and women, boys and girls stood up in their seats and shouted themselves hoarse for their favorite. That was the case last night, and the fellow with the strong voice who always shouted encouragement to the Burkes and called the turn on their opponents with "sorehead" was having his exercise just as in the days of yore.

The game was marked by one accident which was of a very serious nature.

Davey, who had tossed two baskets for Lowell and was playing a remarkably good game, was carrying the ball down the floor toward the basket at the stage. "Peck" Donnelly was chasing him and when Davey neared the stage "Peck" fearing he might toss a basket, and seeking to prevent a shot, pushed him rather hard against the stage. Davey went down and could not rise. He was taken to the dressing room and Dr. Gaffney attended him. The doctor announced that it looked as if Davey had suffered internal injuries.

Previous to that Davey had a mix-up with Devlin. The latter had three teeth knocked out in a game in the Connecticut league and has a very sore mouth. In every scrimmage he complained that his mouth had been hurt. Manager Gray called his men toward the stage and told them that Devlin was suffering and urged them to be careful and keep their hands away from his face. In the particular mix-up referred to, Davey had secured the ball in such a way that he was compelled to hold it over his head while Devlin locked with him. Devlin clinched so that it was impossible for Davey to move his arms and as a result the closer that Devlin held him the greater was the press of Davey's arms against Devlin's jaw. The latter, thinking that Davey was doing this purposely, began to pummel the Lowell player in the ribs. Davey tried to break the clinch to get at Devlin but just then the referee called the turn and ordered both men from the floor. There was a long wrangle and finally the men were allowed to remain.

Dan Lynch covered Mathews to perfection. In fact no other player in the league has done so neat a job on the Lowell captain. Dan also scored a basket.

Jack Healey and Peck Donnelly played their usual star game and "Mike" Qualey, one of the men who is a credit to the game of basketball, started the scoring for Amesbury and played his position with that finish that is pleasing to the spectators.

For Lowell Davey and "Ike" Loos were the leaders and their work was applauded.

LOWELL—15.	18—AMESBURY.
Matthews lf	rb Lynch
Leighton rf	lb Donnelly
Field c	c Healey
Davy, Enos lb	rf Devlin
I. Loos rb	lf Qualey

Won by	Scored by	Score
Amesbury	Qualey	2—0
Lowell	Third foul	2—1
Amesbury	Third foul	3—1
Amesbury	Healey	5—1
Lowell	Third foul	5—2
Lowell	Davy	5—4
Amesbury	Third foul	6—4
LIMIT.		
Lowell	Third foul	6—5
Amesbury	Third foul	7—5
Amesbury	Donnelly	9—5
Amesbury	Lynch	11—5
Lowell	Third foul	11—6
Lowell	Davy	11—8
LIMIT.		
Amesbury	Third foul	12—8
Amesbury	Devlin	14—8
Lowell	Enos	14—10
Lowell	Third foul	14—11
Amesbury	Devlin	16—11
Lowell	I. Loos	16—13
Amesbury	Third foul	17—13
Lowell	Third foul	17—14
Lowell	Third foul	17—15
Amesbury	Third foul	18—15

Summary—Score—Amesbury 18, Lowell 15. Goals by—Qualey, Healey, Donnelly, Lynch, Devlin 2, Enos, Davy 2, Loos. Fouls by—Lynch 4, Devlin 5, Qualey 3, Healey 6, Donnelly 3, Leighton, Davy 7, Matthews 5, Field, Enos 2, Loos 2. Referee—Connors of Lowell. Timers—Gray for Lowell, and Murphy for Amesbury. Attendance—600.

HAVERHILL 43, NATICK 25

NATICK, Dec. 28—Haverhill's basketball team defeated the Natick team in Concert hall last night, 43 to 25. The first period ended with Natick in the lead, 13 to 1. Haverhill's fast floor work in the second and third periods resulted in the visitors' wiping out the lead and winning by a good margin.

Wachter, Kennedy and Haggerty excelled for the visitors. Fogarty and Kincaide did good work for Natick. The summary:

HAVERHILL	NATICK
Doyle rf	lb Mayham
Kennedy lf	rb Kincaide
Wachter c	c Mulliner
Haggerty rb	lf Fogarty
Williamson lb	rf Hough

Score: Haverhill 43, Natick 25. Goals from floor—Wachter 5, Williamson 4, Fogarty 4, Haggerty 4, Kennedy 5, Doyle 3, Hough 2, Mulliner 2, Mayham 2, Kincaide. Goals from fouls—Natick 3, Haverhill. Referee—O'Neill. Timer—Peter Driscoll. Time—three 15m. periods. Attendance—700.

DAVEY'S CONDITION

LOWELL PLAYER WILL BE OUT OF GAME FOR SOME TIME.

Dr. Gaffney, who attended Davey, the Lowell player after he was injured in last night's game, was seen by a reporter of The Sun this morning and said that he had not seen Davey since he left him in the dressing room last night. "I was not requested to attend him today," said the doctor, "and therefore do not know his condition now. From the examination I made last night I should say that it will be some little time before he will be able to play again. The injuries are not so serious as reported but he certainly had a narrow escape, for had he been struck a few inches higher in the back his condition would have been such as to cause alarm."

The report from Davey's room this morning was that he is feeling better but is still quite sore. Those who saw the accident last night thought that his knee struck the stage but he makes no complaint about an injury to his knee. In falling it seems that his back struck the floor and that is what caused the injury.

NOTES.

The Natick team were allowed to go to their homes for the Christmas holidays but were obliged to report for work yesterday.

The Lowell people who went to Haverhill Monday night were a disappointed lot because of the failure of the Lowell team to carry off a victory.

Manager Gray certainly is having tough luck with his players. The injury to young Loos came at a very inopportune time and is only one of a series of setbacks that the popular manager has met with.

It seemed like old times to see Mike Qualey and the other Burke boys in the league again. By the way, Qualey would be just a handy man for the Lowell team just now.

The Shawlights rooted loyally for Dan Lynch last night. The whole club, fifty in number, was on hand and how they did cheer when Dan scored on Toby Mathews. The Shawlights also applauded the good work of the Lowells.

Newburyport will be the attraction in Associate hall tomorrow night and Lowell will have to play every minute to beat them, as Martens, the great goal thrower, will again be with Newburyport, together with Bill Sheridan, Jimmie Healey, Joe Lynch and other stars.

Amesbury is supporting the team in fine style. The rivalry between that town and Newburyport is so great that when the Amesbury team plays in Newburyport a great crowd of townsfolk accompany the team to that city. The same is true of Newburyport people when their team plays in Amesbury.

The Shawlights will have the Montcalms of Nashua as their opponents on January 14. The Shawlights desire games with any team in New England. They would also like to meet Co. G of this city. Address challenges to Geo. O'Loughlin, 16 Kinsman street, city.

The Haverhill-Lowell game in this city Monday was one of the hardest to referee that I ever witnessed. Jack O'Neil allowed several bad breaks to go unpunished, but as he said afterwards, it was because he did not see them. The Haverhill men had a way of reaching the ball with their feet when they got into a scrimmage and could not get it with their hands. They should have been penalized for each offense but were allowed to go "scot free."

The Shawlights will line up against Co. F of Fitchburg, Saturday evening in the armory of that city. The Shawlights will be up against a tough proposition, but their admirers feel confident of victory. Co. F is considered one of the best teams in the state, having defeated every opposing team thus far. The game is still a favorite in Fitchburg and the sport is well supported. The Shawlights will present the following line up: F. Fahey c, Pearson lf., Cunningham rf., Wilson rb., O'Loughlin lb., Brennan and Murphy, subs. That's quite an aggregation, all right.

The police officers assigned to duty in Associate hall during basketball games are sent there to preserve order and no manager, player or any one else can order them from the floor when there is trouble. Manager Gray recognizes this right of the officer and says that he took no hand in ordering Officer Flanagan out of the cage after the scrimmage in Monday's game. Officer Flanagan says of the affair: "I come pretty near knowing what is expected of me and I propose to do my duty at all times in the most peaceable way. The only persons from whom I take orders while on duty are my superior officers."

Nothing has yet been done to Haggerty, the Haverhill player, who was guilty of such a breach of the rules of basketball when he struck Enos in this city Monday morning. The rules of the league call for a fine of $3 for any player guilty of such conduct besides expulsion from the game. The rule should be made more severe. The player should be suspended without pay for at least one month. A few such suspensions would put an end to such work. The followers of the game in this city who believe in clean sport are watching to see what will be done in this case when the league officials hold a meeting. If the matter is allowed to pass unnoticed then the sport will have received a setback in Lowell at least and we do not want to see anything like that happen. Manager Gray should insist on punishment being meted out.

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WRESTLING NOTES

Paul Sweeney, the lumbersome all-round athlete of Nashua, who weighs about 200 pounds in condition, is matched with Jackson and is said to be training hard for it. He certainly needs to.

As yet the money deposited by Barrett to bind his match with Prokos, has not been covered by the Greek and hence the pair are not matched until the money is up.

Charlie Jackson has returned from Brockton where he spent Christmas.

DIAMOND NOTES.

"Bob" Gallagher, formerly of the Gallagher house, this city, but now of Springfield, came here for the holidays and brought with him the greetings of Mattie Hickey. The Holyoke team, he says, is read hot after him and Mattie likes Holyoke pretty well.

This is the time to buy flour. Fred H. Rourke, 984 Gorham street.

JAMES N. GREIG

ELECTED CAPTAIN OF GEN. ADELBERT AMES COMMAND.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year, at a meeting of General Adelbert Ames command, Spanish War Veterans, held in Memorial hall, last evening:

JAMES N. GREIG, Captain S. W. V.

Captain, James N. Greig; senior vice commander, Edward Barnes; junior vice commander, Patrick J. Grady; chaplain, Victor Turnquist; sergeant of the guard, Oscar P. Ellis; board of trustees, Frank Dodge, Philip J. McNulty; delegates to the corps convention, William J. Carroll, Bernard F. McArdle; alternates, Augustus Duncan, Edward Winn.

A large attendance was present and the election proved a very spirited one. The newly elected officers all made addresses for the good of the command and each promised good work for the coming year. The installation exercises will be held at the next meeting of the command, Monday evening, January 9.

This is the time to buy flour. Fred H. Rourke, 984 Gorham street.

POLICE BOARD

APPOINTED SPECIAL OFFICERS AND TRANSACTED OTHER BUSINESS.

At the weekly meeting of the police board last evening, Ira Morse was appointed a special police officer, without pay from the city, for the Rugg block, 117 and 121 Merrimack street.

Ernest M. Johnson of the Pearson Drug Co., was granted a sixth class license to sell intoxicating liquors at 201 Central and 9 Appleton street, in two rooms and cellar.

The sixth class license to sell intoxicating liquors to William H. Pearson, 201 Central and 9 Appleton streets, was revoked, he having gone out of business.

Wilbur H. Lyman, on application for a license as a junk dealer at 106 Lakeview avenue, was given leave to withdraw.

The following licenses were granted:

Pool room—Poulous Changares, 45 Market street.

Auctioneers—Charles A. Eveleth, 9 Hildreth building; Charles F. Keyes, 25 Green street; James G. Hanson, 61 Rock street; Charles H. Hanson, 61 Rock street; Ezra E. Mansur, 26 Central street.

Hawker and peddler—Clarence A. Reid, Westford, Mass.

Theatres—Harry A. Woodward, People's Theatre, 261 Dutton street; Lovell & Smith, Palace Theatre, Middlesex street; Richard F. Murphy, Academy of Music, 131 Dutton street; Fay Bros. & Hosford, Lowell Opera House, 347 Central street.

CHRISTMAS REUNION

OF THE JORDAN FAMILY AT WEST CHELMSFORD.

A Christmas reunion was held at the residence of Mrs. Charles Jordan at West Chelmsford, Dec. 26, all present being members of the family. A very enjoyable entertainment was given, to the delight of those present. The numbers were: Cornet solo, by Alfred Hanan; piano selections, Miss Mabel Jordan; songs by Miss Lulu Raymond and Miss Nellie Jordan; cornet solo, Miss Lena Jordan; buck and wing dance, Mrs. King and Mrs. Lena Jordan; trombone solo, Mrs. George. At a late hour Mr. Jordan drove the party to North Chelmsford in a barge, whence they returned to their respective homes by electric cars. Mr. Ben Jordan of North Chelmsford provided refreshments. A concert was given by a ladies' orchestra under the direction of Miss Nellie Jordan of Lawrence.

IN NORTH BILLERICA.

At the regular meeting of the Fr. Mathew T. A. society held last evening the semi-annual election of officers took place and resulted as follows:

President, Thomas Twomey; vice president, Frederick Gannon; spiritual director, Rev. Fr. Lawrence Tighe; recording secretary, John F. Holley; financial secretary, Timothy J. McCarthy; board of trustees, William F. Holley, John S. Welsh, James O'Toole; board of examiners, William Maxwell, Jr., Wm. Flynn, James Higgins; literary committee, George Kearney, Edward Collins, John Reardon; marshal, Henry O'Brien.

ONE MAN KILLED.

FORT WAYNE, Ind., Dec. 28.—A Wabash passenger train east-bound, ran into a freight train on a switch three miles west of this city last night, killing one man and injuring nine others.

HAS ADJOURNED

Moscow Zemstvo Unable to Do Business

MOSCOW, Dec. 28.—The zemstvo adjourned indefinitely yesterday morning, after the adoption of a resolution as follows:

"This zemstvo deeply moved by the government's note in regard to proceedings at zemstvo meetings, is unable to continue its business with the necessary calm and therefore adjourns sine die."

The resolution was signed by 34 delegates. Seven delegates voted against it.

Prior to putting this resolution president Trubetzkoi said that two dissentient statements had been appended to the minutes of the previous sitting. One had a single signature attached to it. The other had 13. The latter was as follows:

"We find it impossible to sign the proposed address to the emperor. Together with the great mass of the Russian people, we firmly believe in the ancient principle of the emperor's autocracy and unconditionally repudiate any attempt to limit or belittle it, regarding it as the fundamental basis of Russia's state life. Every change which aims at the limitation of the imperial power cannot but be received by the people in the most hostile spirit because they cannot conceive any other form of government than autocracy and will not permit any alien institutions to be imposed upon them that would be doing violence to their ancient ideals and views.

"No less firmly do we believe that the autocratic power will find the right way to terminate the disorganization of the state and public life and introduce reforms corresponding with the matured needs of the people without recourse to a radical rupture of the existing order of things in the state at the present moment when Russia is involved in a serious war.

"We regard the attempt to inaugurate radical government reforms as particularly inopportune. The whole energy of the people must be concentrated toward the attainment of the goal—namely, the defence of the honor, dignity and might of the fatherland. All Russia must rally around the throne and help it to extricate the country from its serious plight. To utilize such a moment for carrying out radical state reforms would bring to a head the internal disorders from which the country is already suffering sufficiently. By adopting a petition of a political nature, the zemstvo quite exceeds the limits of its powers and deprives itself by openly infringing the laws of the right of protesting against interference in the conduct of the zemstvo's own affairs.

The zemstvo congress of the Moscow government opened December 26. Prince Trubetzkoi, the president in his opening address dwelt upon the serious conditions of Russia and the regrettable war with Japan.

President Trubetzkoi also expressed the view that the zemstvos believed the happy day was nigh when through the imperial will the present bureaucratic regime would be changed and that the emperor would summon freely elected representatives of the people to participate in legislation, thus strengthening the close and strong ties between the throne and the people. This address was adopted by a majority of the votes in the congress.

Yesterday the Moscow zemstvo held two meetings. At its first meeting in the presence of a great audience resolutions of confidence were passed on the appointment of Prince Sviatopolk-Mirsky as minister of the interior and at the prospect of closer relations and mutual confidence between the government and the people. The second meeting of the zemstvo yesterday was attended with considerable excitement and gave rise to serious street disturbances. The government note referred to in the resolution adopted by the Moscow zemstvo today was issued as a warning to the zemstvos December 26, shortly after the publication of the imperial decree on the subject of Russian reforms. The note said in part:

"Zemstvo and town statutes and every form of institution and company must not go beyond the limits provided for them and must not concern themselves in questions in the consideration of which they have no legal authority."

FOUR MAGICIANS

CHINESE ACCUSED OF VIOLATING EXCLUSION LAWS.

CHICAGO, Dec. 28.—Four Chinese magicians, who performed at the St. Louis World's Fair, have been arrested here by a deputy marshal on a charge of violating the Chinese exclusion laws. They were taken before Commissioner Foote and released on bonds signed by an attorney.

The Chinese are of good families in Pekin and were allowed to come to the St. Louis Fair. When it closed, it is charged, the Chinamen wished to remain in the country, but the immigration officials learned of their intentions and warrants were issued.

ARBITRATION TREATY

BETWEEN THE UNITED STATES AND JAPAN.

TOKIO, Dec. 28, 1 p. m.—The Japanese government has agreed to negotiate an arbitration treaty with the United States. This is the result of American Minister Griscom's representations to Baron Komura, minister of foreign affairs, who has notified him that his government is pleased to accept America's invitation. Baron Komura further states that Japanese Minister Takahira is fully empowered to act with Secretary of State Hay and frame and sign a treaty of the kind at Washington. Although as yet undrafted, it is expected that this instrument will be modeled on similar lines with a series of treaties recently signed by President Roosevelt and Secretary Hay, embodying the most advanced principles of international policy.

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RECALL BOWEN

Castro Turns on American Minister

WASHINGTON, Dec. 28.—In carrying out his anti-American policy, Pres. Castro has turned on Herbert W. Bowen, the American minister to Venezuela, and has unofficially intimated to the state department that he would like to have Mr. Bowen recalled.

No attention will be paid to the suggestion, and its only effect has been still further to incense the administration with Castro and his methods.

The intimation is attributed to the vigor with which Mr. Bowen has been pushing the American demands on Castro.

Minister Bowen long has been Pres. Castro's best friend among the foreign diplomats at Caracas. He was selected by Castro to conduct the peace negotiations with the blockading powers and returned to Venezuela with everything in his favor.

That Castro now should desire his recall, makes it evident that the American demands which Mr. Bowen transmitted were unusually sharp and plain and that they have been pushed with his customary vigor.

The state department considers that Pres. Castro is merely showing his spite toward this country by hinting at Mr. Bowen's recall.

"KNOCKOUT DROPS"

FALL RIVER MAN WAS IN A SERIOUS CONDITION.

FALL RIVER, Dec. 28.—The police are interested in the developments of a mysterious case at Globe village which looks like an attempt to finish a victim with "knockout drops." Robert Ashworth of 526 Birch street was the victim and the affair took place about 3.30 Monday afternoon.

Ashworth was out with a party for the afternoon and in the party were two whom Ashworth alleges had a grudge against him. Drinks were taken several times, and it was shortly after taking one that Ashworth complained of being ill. He went home and told his wife that he was dying and asked her to go for a physician.

Dr. J. P. Jackson, the family physician, arrived, and found Ashworth in a very serious condition. His limbs were cold and his face deathly pale. Dr. Jackson states that the man's heart apparently had ceased beating, and he thought that Ashworth was unquestionably dead. After working over him for three hours, however, he showed signs of life, and at 8 o'clock was able to open his lips and mean from time to time.

Last night Ashworth was still in a serious condition, although it is thought he will recover. There seems no doubt that the man was drugged and an investigation is being made.

AMERICAN ARTIST'S OPINION.

VENICE, Dec. 28.—A letter written by Wm. Henry Goodyear, the curator of fine arts of the museum of the Brooklyn Institute on St. Mark's, has been republished by the newspapers here and produced an excellent impression, it seeming to be the opinion of the American art educator that the condition of the basilica is not so grave as it appeared to be. His advice is highly appreciated by Architect Manfredi and Engineer Marangoni, who have been entrusted with the care of the basilica.

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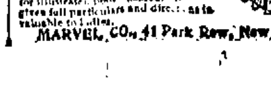

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MONEY TO LOAN

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LOST AND FOUND

LOST—Gents' silver watch on Dec. 23. Finder will be rewarded by leaving same at 1 Davis square.

FOUND—A pocketbook. Owner can have by calling at Sun office.

THE PERSON who was seen to pick up a chatelaine bag containing a sum of money and rings in the Five and Ten Cent Store, Saturday, will save further trouble by leaving same at this office.

LOST—A black pocketbook containing sum of money. Finder return to 7 Quimby avenue. Reward.

LOST—A gold chain and medal between the Bon Marche and Pleasant street. Suitable reward at this office.

FOUND—A bunch of keys in crate of Baltic Spring Water bottle. Can be obtained of Michael Welton, Mammoth road.

LOST—Roll of bills between Northern depot and Humphrey street. Finder return to 97 Humphrey street and receive reward.

LOST—A black velvet chatelaine bag, bearing initial N, between Immaculate Conception church and 413 Worthen st. Finder please return to the above address.

LOST—A shirtwaist, between Wardell's store and Merrimack Square. Finder please leave at Sun Office.

LOST—An express and parcel delivery order book somewhere on Rogers st. The finder will be rewarded by leaving at The Sun Office.

LOST—Tails of a fur neck piece in the vicinity of Sacred Heart church. The finder will be rewarded by leaving at The Sun Office.

IF THE LADY who returned the pocketbook to 5 Glidden building will please call again it will be to her benefit.

LOST—Black cocker spaniel, long tail, name "Phil." $15 reward for return or information leading to recovery. H. H. Wright, Concord, N. H. Box 685.

LOST—A black wrist bag containing pocketbook, bills and change, also tickets for Highland club ball. Return to Room 5 Glidden building.

LOST—A pocketbook yesterday somewhere between Mercier Hotel Lakeview or at Willow Dale entrance. Finder will be rewarded by leaving at Sun Office.

LOST—Nov. 26, a pair of brown rosary beads with large medal attached. Return to 49 Bartlett st.

WANTED

WANTED—Men who are ruptured to know that an expert in fitting trusses and supporters will fit a limited number of guaranteed trusses for 75c during this week at Frye & Crawford's drug store, 306 Merrimack street.

WANT to buy partly filled dark blue trading stamp books at once. Wheeler, 63 Willow street.

WANTED—To buy hard wood or slab on lot in the country. H. I. Willard, 22 Concord st.

DON'T be discouraged, if looking for a good business, fair prices, fair treatment to all. See Gordon, 219 Central st.

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SITUATION WANTED—Position as lumber surveyor. Inquire at Sun Office.

WANTED—A situation by a thoroughly experienced stenographer and bookkeeper. Would make herself generally useful in an office. Good references. Address C. J., Sun Office.

TWO APPOINTMENTS

Mayor Howe Named Two Cemetery Trustees

But Neither Was Confirmed—$36,000 Voted by Aldermen to Piece Out Appropriations—Report of Salary Committee Adopted—Another Attempt to Bring Up Labor Day Bill Matter

"And the scenes that have known us shall know us no more," quoth Alderman Wilson as he walked into the aldermen's chamber for the last regular meeting of the board last evening. But the aldermen, in the words of President Puffer of the Ward Three club, "will be with us this evening" once more for the board adjourned to Friday night, when it will hold its concluding session.

The last regular was a quiet session, its principal features being the passage of the $36,000 joint order to piece out the appropriations and the mayor's appointments of David H. Wilson and Charles S. Copeland to be cemetery trustees. The appointments were not confirmed.

The aldermen were slow at getting together but among the spectators were fully a quorum of the councilmen.

Alderman Miskella called to order at 8.55 o'clock with seven members present.

The opening business consisted of a number of hearings on petitions of the N. E. Telephone company for pole locations in Perry, Aiken, Crawford, Tremont, Butterfield and Ware streets, in all cases the petitioners claiming that additional services demand the poles.

In the case of Ware street remonstrants appeared. C. E. Bedell asked numerous questions of Supt. Grover of the Telephone company relative to the stringing of wires. He suggested that the wires could be strung along the house tops or that the company could erect one pole in a vacant lot there which would answer the purpose of the three poles asked for. H. G. Wilson and S. Mitchell also remonstrated on the ground that the street is too narrow for three poles. A lady owning three tenements also remonstrated and said: "It's a pity if we can't have one street without those great big poles on it."

After the hearing Chairman Miskella read the appointments by the mayor of David H. Wilson and Charles S. Copeland to be trustees of the public cemeteries. Mr. Wilson is appointed to succeed Robert Mountford, whose term has expired, while Mr. Copeland is appointed in the place of John L. Stevens who has been holding over for several months. The board took no action on the appointments.

The report of the committee on salaries fixing salaries for the ensuing year to $15 and the board placed the The committee had voted to reduce the pay of the fish warden from $40 per year to $15, and the board placed the fee back at $40. All other recommendations were adopted.

On recommendation of the committee on lighting, 1 gasolene, 17 gas, and 12 electric lights were ordered in different parts of the city.

Several minor street resolutions were adopted, and at 9.35 a five minute recess was voted. The recess was called to enable certain labor men to talk with the members in regard to introducing the order providing for the payment of the outstanding Labor day bill. The aldermen were not favorably disposed toward the order as the city solicitor has decided that it is illegal.

The joint reports of the committee on claims were referred back to the committee.

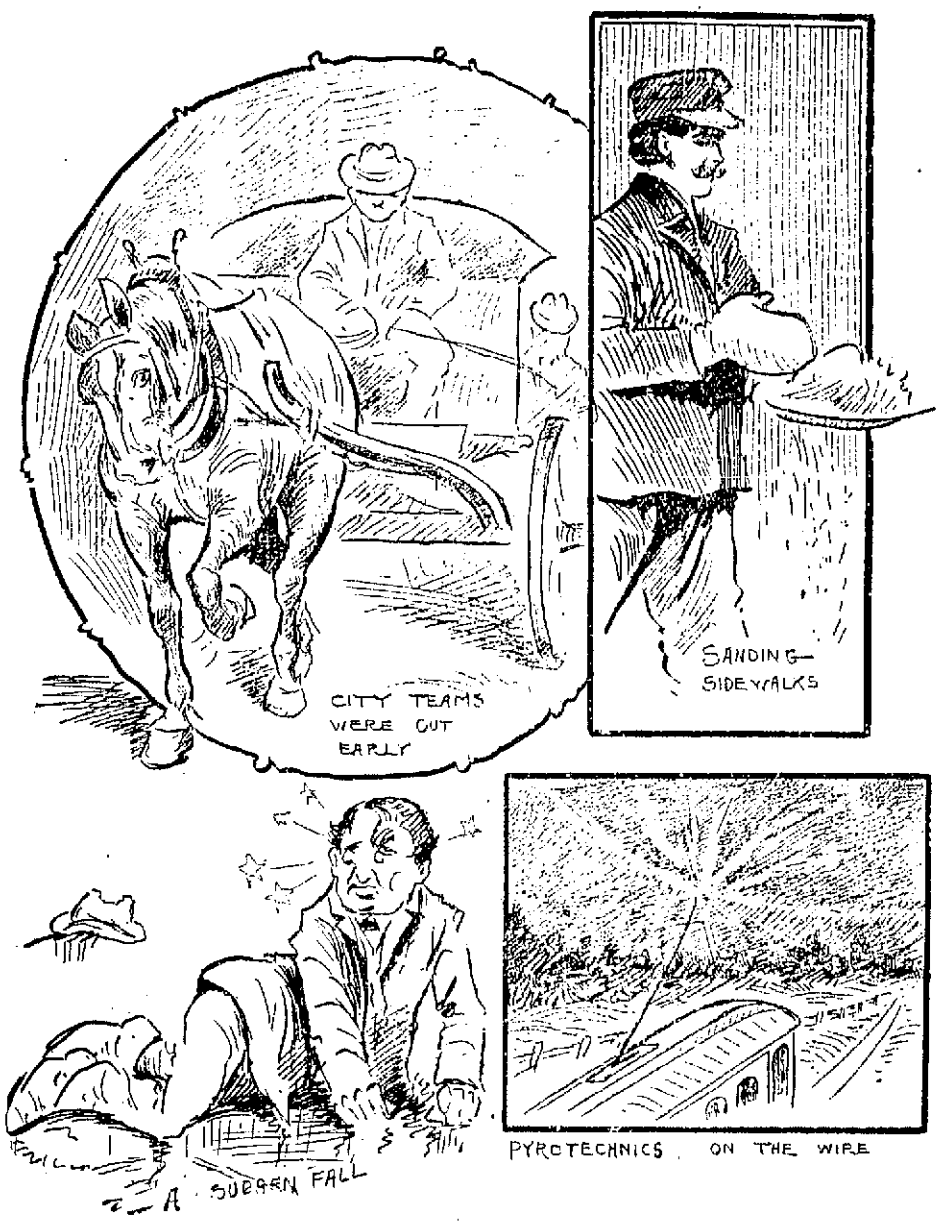
The joint order from the committee on claims recommending $200 to Patrick Flanagan for the loss of an eye, was adopted, but all other orders from that committee were recommitted.

The joint order appropriating $36,000 to the different departments to piece out the various appropriations, was adopted without opposition or discussion.

On motion of Alderman Gallagher the board at 9.40 voted to adjourn until Friday evening, December 30.

The Thompson Hardware Co. has marked down their entire stock of toys and games.

This is the time to buy coal. See Fred H. Rourke, 984 Gorham street.



EARLY MORNING STREET SKETCHES.

ICY SIDEWALKS

Yesterday's Storm Made Walking Dangerous

The storm of the past few days along with breaking the drought in the Merrimack valley also broke innumerable umbrellas, a few limbs and threatened hundreds of necks.

For 24 hours walking has been a violent and a dangerous exercise for the falling sleet made the streets glassy despite the best efforts of the street department and private citizens to relieve the dangerous condition. The weight of the ice has broken many limbs on the trees of the city while it has been particularly disastrous to the trolleys. Yesterday the city men had trouble with the sewers that in some cases overflowed and backed into cellars.

The street railroad company kept cars going all night and used tons of sand on its tracks and yet this morning was unable to run on anything like schedule time. The wire department of the street railroad has been on the go all morning for broken wires have been reported from a number of points.

The horseshoers will reap a harvest for the present as it is impossible for a horse to keep "sharp" any length of time and in many forges this morning horses were turned away because of too much business ahead of them.

No serious casualties were reported up to noon though there were many falls on the dangerous thoroughfares.

The storm has given the children a much desired opportunity to try their new Christmas skates and they were out on the sidewalks this morning in great numbers. The lower end of Pawtucket street leading to Little Canada was crowded with children this morning all on skates. The street was almost too slippery for horses but the children had a glorious time.

The electric car which left Merrimack square at 6 o'clock this morning bound for Pawtucketville, returned to the square at 8.05. The 6 o'clock car for Varnum avenue did not get back until 9 o'clock. The trolley wire on these lines was broken in two places. At the corner of Merrimack and Pawtucket street the feed wire broke but the ends were held at a safe distance by the guide wires.

At the corner of Pawtucket and School streets, the wire fell to the street and sputtered and sizzled most dangerously. An employe of the railroad stood guard over it and warned passersby of its danger and hence no injuries resulted. The other parts of the city were equally affected so that there was a general demoralization of the service throughout the city.

HE USED A RAZOR

Good Luck Prevented a Murder

FALL RIVER, Dec. 28—Good luck more than anything else, prevented a murder Monday night in North Tiverton, just over the Rhode Island line from the southern end of this city. As it is, Robert Mosher of North Tiverton, is in jail at Newport, awaiting the developments of his murderous work, and John St. Pierre is nursing a bad slash across his face.

The affair took place in what is known as the St. Pierre block, on Main road, corner of Walnut street, Tiverton, close to the state line. St. Pierre was seated at the supper table with his family when Mosher entered and began talking with him.

As near as can be learned, Mosher and St. Pierre had had a row of some kind early in the day and Mosher, when he went into St. Pierre's last evening, began the conversation by saying that he was sorry for what had taken place previously and hoped St. Pierre would overlook the affair.

When he had finished saying this, and before St. Pierre had time to answer Mosher is said to have whipped out a razor and with one stroke cut a gash in St. Pierre's face, from his left eye to his chin. The wound was deep and blood flowed copiously. The members of St. Pierre's family ran screaming from the table, and one of the neighbors rushed in and seized Mosher, who made no attempt to get away. Mosher was taken to Tiverton jail, and yesterday was taken to Newport to answer to the charge of assault with a dangerous weapon.

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BLOOD POISONING

CAUSED THE DEATH OF LIEUT. BRADY.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Dec. 28—Lieut. Thomas Brady, formerly commissary of the 2nd regiment, R. I. M., died here yesterday of blood poisoning, due to a personal attempt to treat an ingrowing toenail, the implement being a pocket knife. Lieut. Brady was born in Clayville, R. I., in 1854, and had long been with one of the leading house furnishing firms. He was ex-chief ranger of court Roger Williams of Foresters, and a member of the Fraternal Order of Eagles. For 30 years he was a member of the state brigade of militia. He leaves a widow, having been married just one year.

THE MESSAGE

POINTS THAT GOV. DOUGLAS WILL DISCUSS.

BOSTON, Dec. 28—It is expected that the three features of Governor-Elect Douglas' message will be the tariff, labor and railroad charges.

Under these heads the message will in all probability, contain a clause under which a commission may be appointed to make such recommendations to congress as may seem necessary for tariff revision, a clause through which the legislature may go ahead with the eight-hour and over-time bills, and another by which more information can be obtained regarding the system of rebates by railroads.

The governor-elect is also expected to make it plain to the general court that Boston legislation is not called for.

Governor-elect Douglas' message is expected to be the most interesting public document issued in years from a Massachusetts executive chamber.

DEBATORS COMING

LOWELL BOYS WILL MATCH INTELLECTS WITH HARVARD MEN.

The Melrose Alumni Forum will send to this city tomorrow evening three of its best debaters to match intellects with members of the Solon W. Stevens Literary society. The visitors will be Harvard college men. The debate will take place at the First Congregational church.

The Stevens club will be represented by Winfred C. MacIlrayne, Harold Caverly, and John W. Wainwright. The Melrose team includes A. E. Small, who has led Harvard in the past against other colleges, J. V. Burns and E. C. Long.

The judges will be Hon. J. J. Pickman, W. H. Wilson, esq., and A. K. Whitcomb, superintendent of schools.

NARROW ESCAPE

CARRIAGE OVERTURNED IN EAST MERRIMACK STREET.

An electric car, coupe and Goddard buggy, the latter occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Hogan, figured in a mixup in East Merrimack street, opposite Ash street, shortly after 6 o'clock last evening. It looked at one time as if Mr. and Mrs. Hogan would sustain serious injuries, but fortunately they were not injured. The electric car struck the coupe and the latter struck the Goddard buggy. The buggy was capsized and Mr. and Mrs. Hogan were thrown out. The horse started to run but was stopped by Eugene Stillings near the scene of the accident.

W. C. T. U.

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SWORN CIRCULATION OF THE SUN

The sworn daily average circulation of The Lowell Sun for the year 1903, was **14,590** A gain of 1083 copies per day over the average for the year of 1902.

Sworn to by John H. Harrington, proprietor, Martin H. Reidy, business manager, and Alfred Pilotte, pressman of The Sun, before me, January 1, 1904. JOHN J. HOGAN, Notary Public.

☞This is a larger circulation than the combined circulation of all the other daily papers in Lowell.

☞An advertisement placed in The Sun is of more value to the advertiser than if it were inserted in all the other newspapers in Lowell, and the cost of inserting it in The Sun is about ONE-THIRD the price charged by the other papers.

Unfortunately, the Christmas holidays, as usual, brought their wonted tragedies.

The Salvation Army is to be congratulated on the success of its Christmas charities.

There is a prospect of speedy relief for the mills that have been suffering from the drought.

The mayor of Camden, N. J., has resigned rather than obey the mandamus of the courts to compel him to sign certain bonds of the city under penalty of fine and imprisonment. As the mayor had only ten days of his term remaining his sacrifice was not so great as might be supposed, but he has carried his point so far as his refusal to sign the bonds is concerned and if in the long run the bond issue should prove to be unbeneficial to the city the mayor will be applauded as having done the right thing.

The Czar of Russia has taken the first step to conciliate his people in assuring the Zemstvos of the fullest measure of reform. The ukase makes no mention of a parliament but declares in favor of equal enforcement of the laws, the liberty of the press to be extended and greater freedom of conscience in religious worship to be guaranteed. The ukase is but preliminary and is apparently the first step to a free Russia in which the people will make their own laws same is in Germany and under which the autocratic powers of the Czar will be curtailed within reasonable bounds.

MOST PERILOUS VOYAGE.

That must have been a most trying voyage in which the Prinzess Irene of the North German Lloyd line crossed the Atlantic, bearing Rt. Rev. Bishop Delaney and a number of other clergy. When a captain who has traversed the sea for 32 years declared that the storm was the worst in his experience, it was indeed one of the worst. The friends of Bishop Delaney in this city rejoice at his safe arrival through such a tempestuous voyage.

WHAT WOMEN SHOULD REMEMBER.

Will it ever be impressed upon the minds of women that when their skirts catch fire their only hope is to lie down flat on the ground and roll over or otherwise gather up the burning skirts in a lump or else tear them off? By standing up, the woman whose skirts are on fire cannot help breathing the flames even before she has suffered any other dangerous bodily injury. This is usually fatal and apart from this danger while a person is standing it is impossible to battle with the flames with any hope of extinguishing them. Therefore, we say to all women remember this piece of advice as it may save your life for no woman is secure against this form of accident no matter what may be her station or calling.

THE AFTER-THOUGHT OF THE SALARY COMMITTEE.

The registrars of voters have not more than one month's work in a year if it were all put together. In view of this fact it is considered very strange that the committee on salaries should vote to increase their salaries $200 each. Nobody would kick very much at an advance of $50 each, but $200 is more than is warranted, more than the position calls for and more than the taxpayers are willing to pay. This second increase seems to have come as an afterthought to the committee. What was the consideration or the motive that led the committee to change its mind so suddenly and to overturn its former decision so radically? The board of aldermen has adopted the recommendations for the increase. The salary of the registrars is at the rate of over $10,000 a year. The common council should defeat the proposition by refusing concurrence.

POINTERS FOR THE NEW GOVERNMENT.

The incoming city government will require to strike out along economic lines in order to reduce the tax-rate as much as possible while at the same time keeping the city department up to date in every particular. At the present time the street department is in good hands and the city will probably be the gainer by making any change. So far as Mr. Farnham's work has gone, the citizens have found it efficient, skilful and straightforward. It is easy for a good man to make his mark in the street department inasmuch as this department most of all has been the prey of heelers, grafters and loafers who claim that the city owes them a living. The department is now being conducted for the first time for many years on business principles and it is to the interests of the city to keep it so as long as possible. Furthermore, if the other departments can be similarly conducted a great step in advance will have been taken towards giving the city a dollar's worth for every dollar expended.

THE IRISH-AMERICAN VOTE.

Commenting upon the appointment of James Jeffrey Roche to a consulate at Genoa, Practical Politics of Boston has the following:

"Editor James Jeffrey Roche is busy settling his household and business affairs in preparation for his sailing to Genoa early in January. The reward in his case came with a quickness which rather took away the breath even of Boston democratic politicians, who are often obliged to make returns in a summary fashion. Pres. Roosevelt personally took up the matter and settled it for Mr. Roche, for he regards him as one of the most powerful factors in attracting the Irish Catholic vote to him in the late election.

Even as passive an observer as Thomas J. Gargan early detected the trend of this great mass of the voters, and he returned shortly before election from a trip to New York where he saw the signs written clearly enough. The Catholic vote, it would appear, was gathered in on two conditions; first, the admiration of every native Irishman for one who can wield a stick, big or little; second, the attitude which the Roosevelt administration has preserved towards the Catholic church authorities in the Philippines, Cuba and Porto Rico. It has been conciliatory in tone, and the virtual sending of an accredited representative to the pope from this country was impressed on the church adherents with considerable force."

The opinion that The Pilot wielded any great influence in swinging the Irish vote to Roosevelt is not generally accepted. If The Pilot did not exist the Irish vote cast for the president might have been fully as large as it was. The president has many warm friends and admirers among the Irish American element, many who would willingly disregard party affiliations to vote for him wholly from patriotic reasons because they have always felt it a good thing to have at hand a big man, a man who can wield a big stick if you will, and a man who has the courage to stand for the right.

It seems strange that in the East most of this element is in the democratic party while in the West the Irish Americans are just as largely republican as they are anti-republican in the East. The anomaly is difficult to explain except it be that in the East the disagreeable effects of the high protective policy are felt much more than in the West. There is a growing tendency, however, among the Irish-Americans to divide more equally between the two great parties and this tendency was emphasized when they found at the head of the democratic ticket a man whose platform could hardly be distinguished from that of the republican party.

SEEN AND HEARD

The dealers in rubbers, overshoes and rubber boots did a rushing business yesterday.

People who were able to keep on their feet yesterday were lucky. Many a poor unfortunate struck the sidewalk with a thud owing to the slippery condition of the walks.

I noticed while reading The Sun of Tuesday that a young lady of this city who got married did not change her maiden name. It was one of those cases where the surname of the bride was the same as that of the groom.

Now is the time to make your good resolutions. Oh, how many of us will make good resolutions as to what we will do during the new year only to break them before 1905 in many hours old.

The fellow who spent Christmas away from home and enjoyed himself, in the smallest degree, was a lucky chap, and the fellow who did not appreciate his home was a traitor to himself.

The hobos who came to Lowell to break bread with the Salvation Army remained in Lowell over night and yesterday morning the country roads and railroad tracks were lined with

One of the newly elected councilmen says that there should be more "consecrated sidewalks and merchandized streets". Perhaps he will hear the grand amen on inauguration day, or perhaps it will only be in heaven that the spirit will speak.

A reporter of The Sun asked one of the defeated democratic candidates for aldermen what he would do if he was a boy again. "Oh," said he, "I would probably learn how to sing and dance or start to work when I was three years old and then talk about it the rest of my life and then I would be a successful politician."

Just think of quiet "Bill" Delmage ordering a 20 pound turkey for Christmas, at least so he told Officer Sunborn the other day. Bill lives alone but he loves the turkey just as he did when he was a boy and used to think nothing of shooting a score of them before breakfast every morning.

It is whispered that there is still another city solon who thought that he was drinking crab apple cider at one of those midnight lunches so famous among the city fathers of other days. No wonder the astutes and judges of pleasant tastes should object to association with those vulgar fellows who have never been initiated into the lodge of champagne and the isle of mint julep.

Our old friend Mike Larkin, the Lowell boy who takes a plunge in the icy waters of the Merrimack river every morning and who is now on a tour of the northern United States and southern Canada giving exhibitions, made quite a hit in Manchester when he cut a hole through the ice at the Pine Island skating rink and gave several exhibitions of swimming. It was a kind of a "frost" exhibition, but Mike is no frost, and there are few people who care to imitate the smiling lad from the Spindle City.

These are troublous times for the grafters and the politicians. Now Councilman Bill Dodge had everything fixed for himself, when Councilman Jim Hayes butts in and declares himself a candidate for the office of president of the common council. This upsets the plans of the placid William and the whole nicely laid plans have to be all gone over again and perhaps a few concessions granted on both sides, for they say that you never know where the barber is going to slash. So everything has to be kept perfectly quiet, so quiet that the sessions of the real chosen few are now held in the tower of city hall, where the barber is never invited.

That was a great dream that Willie Delmage had the other night. He dreamed that he and his brother were living together and that he had ordered a ton of coal and thinking he needed sugar in the house he bought a barrel and instructed the clerk to deliver the same at his home. He was out when the sugar arrived and the clerk asked his brother where he would put the sugar, at the same time saying that he would have to take the empty barrel back to his store. The brother thought for a while and said: "Why, dump it in on the coal". Just then William awoke and found that it was only a dream.

I have heard a great deal about "buck fever" and having had a little experience, and having nothing else to do at the present time, I think it would be all right for me to say a word along that line. "Buck fever, is t othe hunter what the stage fright is to the actor. I had my experience hunting caribou but it's all the same. When a man gets buck fever he simply stands stock still, paisied and helpless and without knowing why, for there is really nothing to be afraid of. It was in the northern part of New Brunswick that I experienced buck fever. The morning that I started out accompanied and guided by my brother, who knew the forest better than I know the city, was almost too delightful to describe. The morning was cold, but the air was dry and the frost, snapping in the trees, added new life and energy. We left the camp at sunrise and traversed the hauling road until we came to the spot where the "choppers" had worked the day before. Leaving the hauling road we adjusted our snow shoes and started through the woods. "There are caribou within a few yards of us," said my brother and he instructed me to take my position at a point not far from the hauling road. The caribou, as my brother presaged were browsing on the tops of the trees that had been cut by the choppers the day before. I had been on the firing line but a few minutes when a caribou, that looked large as a mountain, swept by and he was followed by four others. It did not occur to me that I had a rifle in my hands and the things that my brother said to me when he learned the caribou had passed within a few yards of me would not look very well in print. He had gone around the other way to scare them out and was afraid to shoot because of my position. He charged me with having "caribou fever" which, of course, is only another guasm of "buck fever." In relating my experience to an old hunter he reciprocated by letting me in on a bit of his own experience. He said in part:

"One night I was up a tree with a guide, waiting for a deer to come out and feed. After we had waited nearly an hour we saw the bushes on the edge of the woods begin to move. The moon was shining and we could seen a handsome buck coming down to the water. Right at the edge of the woods he stopped and sniffed. He waited a minute and then began to nibble at the bark of a tree.

"That guide with me trembled and shook as if he had the ague. He could hardly hold on to the limb where he sat, and I had to shift my position to help him. That made a noise and we lost the deer. The guide had been hunting deer all his life, but he said he always felt that way when he saw a deer come near, and he couldn't see well enough to aim a gun. Oh, no it isn't the green hands alone who get buck fever."

The old hunter's words comforted me more than he knew and the next time I went after big game, I let the other fellow do the trembling and I came home with a well developed caribou.

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MAN MURDERED

HIS DEAD BODY FOUND IN CLUB ROOMS.

PENSACOLA, Fla., Dec. 28.—Travis Johnson, a well-known citizen, was murdered yesterday in rooms at the Arlington club, his head being nearly severed from the body by either a knife or a hatchet. John Griffith, marine engineer, was arrested almost immediately and charged with the crime.

The victim was at breakfast when he received a telephone message to return to the club rooms as some one wanted to see him. He was accompanied into the club-rooms by Griffith, who was seen a few minutes thereafter leaving the place by a rear entrance. The motive for the crime was probably robbery, as nearly $200 was taken from the murdered man.

PROBATION WORK

WHAT HAS BEEN DONE IN MIDDLESEX COUNTY.

Most encouraging results have followed the introduction of the probation system in dealing with convicted persons who have not become hardened criminals. Certain tables of statistics have been prepared privately from official records, and the results are such that efforts will be made to extend the system further. First of these tables is a long list of women who were put on probation by the superior court for Middlesex county from October, 1901, to October, 1904. There were 59 in all.

The results are classified as follows: Thirty-one were good during their probation, 9 were fair, 10 were surrendered by the probation officer, 5 were re-arrested, 4 defaulted.

The probation officer reports that he found employment for 22 of these women as domestics, and there is nothing to show whether their employers knew at the time whether they were probationers or not. In this table the offences for which the women were convicted are not given.

Second is a list of the cases placed on probation in the Middlesex county criminal court in the three years from June, 1901, to September, 1904. There were 615 cases of which 228 were of drunkenness and 387 of all other offenses.

In the cases of drunkenness 55 per cent. are returned as improved; in the case of the 387 others, 73 per cent. were improved. Otherwise the cases are classified as follows: Good 303; fair, 109; surrendered, 91; re-arrested, 72; defaulted, 16; left the state, 24.

These cases included 86 of plain larceny, 57 of breaking and entering and larceny, 43 of adultery, 15 of assault and battery, 17 of disturbing the peace, 13 of larceny in a building and a long list of others with less numbers of each.

Third is a list of the number of women paroled from the Middlesex house of correction from October, 1901, to October, 1904. There are 19, of which the record says: Nine good, 1 fair, 3 surrendered, 3 rearrested, 3 defaulted. The probation officer found employment for 14 as domestics, principally in country places, and the majority gave satisfaction.

THEY QUIT WORK

WORKMEN PROTEST AGAINST DISCHARGE OF STITCHER.

HAVERHILL, Mass., Dec. 27.—Sixty turn workmen employed in the shoe factory of Hilliard & Taberin, this city, left their benches today and went to the headquarters of the Shoe Workers' Protective union in a body. They stated that James H. Hillsgrove, a Goodyear stitcher, had been discharged by the firm because he had been appointed shop collector of dues by the union and they demanded his reinstatement. The men are considering the feasibility of striking if their demand is not granted. Agent John Bauer and the firm are holding a series of conferences in an attempt to reach an agreement upon the matter.

WILL CONSOLIDATE

THREE WORCESTER ROADS WILL BECOME ONE.

BOSTON, Dec. 27.—The railroad commissioners today authorized the consolidation of the Worcester and Southbridge, the Southbridge and Sturbridge, and Worcester, Rochdale and Charleton depot street railway companies, the controlling interest in all of which is owned by the New York, New Haven and Hartford railroad. The new road, which will be known as the Worcester and Southbridge street railway company, was given permission to increase its capital stock by $100,000, to be used in acquiring the outstanding stock of the other two companies on a share for share basis. The original Worcester and Southbridge road and the Charleton depot company went into the hands of a receiver about a year ago, but were subsequently reorganized.

STRUCK BY ENGINE

MAN WAS ON HIS WAY TO THE DEPOT.

HARTFORD, Conn., Dec. 28.—George E. Caldwell, an engineer on the Harlem River branch of the New York, New Haven & Hartford railroad, was found late last night near the Avon street railroad crossing and died a few moments later. It is presumed that he was struck by an engine as he was on his way to the depot.

FIVE RESCUED

TAKEN FROM BURNING BUILDING IN LYNN.

LYNN, Mass., Dec. 28.—Five persons were rescued from a burning building at 97 Willow street last night. Jacob Goodman, a tailor, in whose shop the fire started, has not been seen since the alarm was rung in, and the police are looking for him. The total loss will not exceed $2000, part of which is covered by insurance. The rescued persons occupied tenements over the store.

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ONE MAN KILLED

Cylinder Head of Engine Blew Out

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—One man was instantly killed, another so seriously injured that he may die, and the lives of hundreds of young women were endangered when the cylinder head of the great power engine in the Chelsea Jute mills at Williamsburg blew out. Engineer Charles Heebe was nearly cut in two by a piece of flying iron and his assistant, Daniel Ferrier, was terribly injured.

BY TELEPHONE

FUNERAL OF YOUNG GIRL HELD AT WOODSVILLE, N. H.

WOODSVILLE, N. H., Dec. 28.—The funeral of a young girl who died after less than two days' illness was held here yesterday afternoon by telephone.

Miss May Gilman, who lived with her parents just across the Ammonoosuc river in Bath and attended the Woodsville public schools, went to the Christmas tree exercises at the Universalist church last Saturday evening apparently in her usual good health. Soon after reaching home she was stricken with diphtheria and died Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

As the mother did not wish to have her only daughter laid away without even a prayer and as a funeral at the house was impossible on account of the quarantine regulations, it was arranged to hold the service by telephone. Accordingly a number of Miss Gilman's classmates and friends gathered at the home of Dr. O. D. Eastman, whose son was a classmate of the dead girl. Subscribers on the line of telephone were notified and with the grief-stricken mother sitting at the telephone in her home across the river in Bath, a regular funeral service for the dead girl was said. Rev. F. W. Miller, pastor of the Universalist church, was the clergyman.

Mrs. Gilman said afterward she could hear every word of the service and was much comforted in her sorrow to know that her girl was not being buried without the customary words.

Miss Gilman was 18 years of age and stood near the head of her class in school.

This is the time to buy coal. See Fred H. Rourke, 984 Gorham street.

KIRK STREET CHURCH.

Although the weather was unpleasant, the children of the Kirk street church enjoyed their Christmas festival yesterday afternoon.

There was a song by the Junior Endeavorers, after which there was speaking by Gladys West, Margaret Thompson, Bertha Thompson, and Maude Black; a recitation, "The Christmas Wish," by Howard Alexander; recitation, "The Christmas Worry," by Harriet Black; another song, and then shadow pictures from Mother Goose, in which several of the children participated.

After this a dainty supper was served in the smaller vestries, and gifts were distributed from the handsome Christmas tree.

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TRAINS CRASHED

Conductor Crushed to Death Between Cars

STAMFORD, Conn., Dec. 28.—The west-bound Boston express, due here at 7.06, crashed into a west-bound accommodation train in front of the depot last night and Conductor George Howland, of Mount Vernon, N. Y., and instructing conductor of the accommodation was crushed to death between the two rear cars. A heavy fog which hung over the city for 24 hours hid from view the signals warning the engineer of the express as it was not until his train was almost upon the other train that he saw the danger. The express was going at about half speed and crashed into the rear coach throwing that and the one ahead off the track. Conductor Howland was between these cars and had just given the signal to the engineer of the accommodation train to back down to the spur track in order to allow the express to pass. Every night the accommodation usually has three or four minutes to spare, to get on the spur track, before the express reaches the depot, but last night it was a few minutes late and but few passengers were in the accommodation train, these few being in the forward cars and none of them was hurt. While the express train carried almost its capacity of passengers, the force of the collision was not great enough to injure anyone seriously. Aside from a severe shaking-up and slight cuts, the engineer and fireman of the express were not hurt. After a short wait during which the accommodation was backed into the yards, the express was able to continue its trip to New York.

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THREE FATALITIES

Great Lakes Region Struck by Severe Storm

CHICAGO, Dec. 28.—One of the most severe storms of recent years raged between the Rocky mountains and the Great Lakes yesterday, causing much trouble to street car, railroad and telegraph companies.

The latter were the greatest sufferers, for the blizzard was preceded by a heavy fog and drizzling rain which made the wires almost unworkable. The intense cold and terrific gale that followed close upon the fog coated the wires with ice and later threw poles to the ground. Railroad trains were badly delayed all through the west, some of them being 45 hours late. Street car traffic was practically at a standstill. In its extent the storm was the most widespread of any in fifteen years. Counting the fog as a component part, the storm stretched from the Rocky mountains to New York and from Winnepeg to New Orleans. Three fatalities were reported in this vicinity.

At 10 o'clock last night the storm was reported as subsiding at Kansas City but it will be several days before normal conditions are restored throughout the entire section.

Chicago and east of here the storm was still raging with great violence and was expected to continue throughout the night, the centre of the storm being apparently between Chicago and Cleveland.

Reports from Kansas City early in the day were that the storm was accompanied by high winds and snow which on the level would have been about one foot in depth. It was drifted so badly by the gale, however, that in nearly all the cities of Nebraska, Kansas and western Missouri street car traffic was at a standstill by noon. The telegraph wires were down in all directions and it was with great difficulty that communication between the west and northwest was kept up.

Through all this part of the country, trains were hopelessly behind their schedule. The storm reached eastern Missouri by noon and the temperature at St. Louis went down 20 degrees in two hours while the wind, blowing at forty miles an hour, piled the snow up in the streets in great drifts.

At Omaha and Des Moines, conditions similar to those in Kansas City were reported. All through western Iowa the storm raged with great fury. All trains in this section were reported from one to six hours late.

In the northwest the storm was even more violent than throughout Missouri and Iowa. In St. Paul the snow commenced to fall early last night and continued all through the night, while the wind blew fifty miles an hour. The heavy snow and the gale worked havoc with the railroads and some passenger trains from the Pacific were reported last night as over 24 hours late.

In the south the conditions were somewhat better, the snow in many places being changed to a heavy rain fall, preceded by thunder, lightning and followed by high winds.

Nashville, Louisville, New Orleans, Montgomery and Memphis all reported exceedingly heavy rains, a rapid fall in the thermometer and terrific winds.

In the Ohio river valley the first heavy rain in five months commenced falling early in the day and continued throughout the night. The storm is appreciated by the boat men along the Ohio and its tributaries, for the stage of water in those streams has been low of late.

The storm struck Chicago shortly after noon and increased until at 5.30 o'clock the wind had a velocity of 72 miles an hour. By 7 o'clock it had decreased to fifty miles an hour, where it remained throughout the night, with occasional destructive gusts which in many sections hurled pedestrians from their feet and overturned light delivery wagons. Trees were blown down, chimneys toppled over and several frame shacks were levelled with the ground. There were numerous instances of persons being bruised by being blown from their feet while passing some of the high buildings. Between five and seven o'clock in the evening, the mercury dropped from 34 to 11 above zero.

The late reports from Wisconsin are that the storm was the most severe ever known in that section of the country. Damage in the city of Madison is estimated at $100,000.

In Indiana the damage done by the storm was especially heavy in the oil fields, where fully five hundred derricks were blown down and all operations suspended. The loss on derricks alone, around Muncie, is placed at $200,000, and at $500,000 around Portland.

DR. HILLIS IN STAR COURSE.

Rev. Newell Dwight Hillis, D. D., pastor Plymouth church, Brooklyn, will appear in Y. M. C. A. star course at First Congregational church, this evening at 8 o'clock, when he will lecture on "The Romance of Invention and the Heroism of Great Inventors." Dr. Hillis is the successor of Henry Ward Beecher and Lyman Abbott, and addresses, twice each Sunday, the largest audience in Greater New York. The Worcester Daily Telegram, speaking of Dr. Hillis, says:

"His talk was punctured at intervals with repeated rounds of applause, especially as he was paying his compliments to the ladies, and the gentlemen, too, for they also came in for a share of his satire and humor * * * and as he sat down the old historic hall echoed with the hearty plaudits of a delighted audience bursting forth in loud expressions of approval and appreciation."

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TRAMP HOUSES

Legislature is to be Appealed to

THEIR ABOLISHMENT IN TOWNS TO BE ASKED FOR

Detective Drake Stamps Them Pest Spots

It is likely that as a result of the crusade which the state police under the direction of Chief Shaw has begun against the tramp evil in this state, the legislature will be asked to pass a law which in effect will abolish all so-called tramp houses that now exist in the different towns. On account of numerous crimes and depredations which have occurred within a year or two, the general court last year enacted a law which compelled Chief Shaw to select one of the state detectives for exclusive duty in looking after the tramp situation.

State Detective William S. Drake was chosen for the position. He was formerly a policeman at station 5, Boston, and as such had a good chance to become acquainted with tramps as they patronized the cheap lodging houses in the South End. Drake has been at work for some weeks now, and while he did not care to go into the matter in great detail he said yesterday that he was progressing, and that he thought that before a great while the tramp evil would at least be abated.

"I have not had a chance to cover the whole state," he said, "but so far as I have been able to go, I find a willingness on the part of the local authorities to assist in getting rid of the tramp. He is a pest and a nuisance to the community. The tramp houses in the different towns are pest houses. There is no effort at cleanliness so far as it applies to the tramps who apply for a night's lodging.

"The applicants are taken in and given a warm place to sleep. They usually lie down in their clothing and in the morning they are given a meal of crackers and water if they want it. I find that they usually refuse it, however, for they have learned by experience that 15 minutes after they leave the tramp house they can get a more palatable meal by begging at some house along the road.

"Of course some of the towns give a better bill of fare. For instance I was told by a tramp in Beverly, that if one could strike Wenham on Saturday night he was pretty sure to fare on baked beans and brown bread on Sunday morning. As a matter of fact tramps get all they want to eat, which speaks well for the generosity of the people of the state, but at the same time it tends to make the weary wanderer a chronic tramp.

"Surprising as it may appear, these perpetual knights of the pike are never required to do any work by the towns which provide lodging and food for them. That is what should be done. I really think that if they were required to do a certain amount of work of some sort in payment for their entertainment by the towns that the tramp evil would be abolished. The professional would disappear.

"He won't work if he can help it, and he will steer clear of any town that would compel him to saw a few sticks of wood. Then you would have only the really homeless ones, and I am satisfied that there are a good many of them on the road. They are the ones who are willing to work for what they get. They are simply down on their luck for some cause or another and are obliged to tramp about so as to find a chance to get a job.

"I had a personal experience with a tramp some time ago. I ran across him in a restaurant where he had got a chance to peel potatoes in exchange for a meal. He said he wanted to get a job. I took him up to my house and set him to work laying a carpet. In the meantime I hunted around and got him a chance to go to work. He seemed a likely fellow. I let him sleep in an upper room in my house that night, for he was to go to work in a stable the next morning.

"When I got up in the morning my wife told me that she guessed my man had gone. He wasn't in his room, and his clothing was gone, too."

"'Well,' I asked, 'is anything else gone?' for I began to think that I had been fooled."

"'No,' she replied, 'I haven't missed anything.'

"I thought myself lucky. It only showed that the fellow had no intention of taking a job at all. The curious thing about it was that a year later I got a letter from the fellow. He had joined the army during the Spanish war and was then in Havana. He expressed regret that he had left my house so suddenly, and thanked me for what I had done for him. Besides he sent me a box of Cuban cigars."

It will be the object of those who demand the abolishing of the tramp house in the different towns to have a place substituted which shall have better hygienic conditions. For instance, the police hold the opinion that the tramps should be all sent to the poor farm of the town instead of being kept by the police in the lockup over night. This is done in some cases where tramp houses have been erected as adjuncts to the poor farm builders.

The police would have the matter regulated so that tramps should apply for their lodging at an early hour in the evening, instead of dropping in at 1 or 2 o'clock in the morning, as frequently happens in the case of tramps woh may have been looking for some chance to do some criminal act. Besides, if the rule should be adopted that they should apply early, there would be an opportunity for the superintendent of the poor farm to enforce hygienic principles. He could force the tramps to bathe and could cause their clothing to be disinfected.

This is not done now. The chance for disease and infection of other kinds is great under the present conditions, it is said, and the best thing that could be done is that the state should abolish all tramp houses. Also it is declared that every tramp who applies for lodging should be compelled by law to do some work as payment for it.

Mr. Drake said yesterday that he has not had achance yet to go over the state thoroughly. He has pretty well covered the eastern part of the state. He has secured the co-operation of the police in these towns to keep as complete records of the tramps who appear as possible. But he says there is a great deal to be done yet before any adequate system for the supervision of tramps can be devised.

M. T. I. ELECTION

Vice President Promoted to Presidency

J. ALFRED DONAHUE WAS CHOSEN SECRETARY

Society to Have Elaborate Anniversary Observance

The semi-annual election of officers of the Mathew Temperance Institute held last evening drew out one of the biggest crowds in the history of this progressive institute. The inclement weather did not dampen the ardor of the members and the attendance, with the enthusiasm displayed, goes to show that the Mathew Institute still holds its place as New England's greatest Catholic temperance body. The men chosen last evening to govern the society for the ensuing term are all capable men, staunch advocates of the cardinal principle of this splendid society.

President George L. Hunt presided at the business meeting and four propositions for membership were read while three new members were admitted. The report of the dramatic committee showed that tickets for the production "The Wife" on Feb. 8th, will be issued January 15th.

The committee in charge of the Isabella table, K. of C. carnival, reported quite favorably and the secretary of the table urged the members to continue on in their efforts for the success of the project. The final meeting of the table will be held on Friday evening when an important matter, decided on by the committee, will be brought up.

The election of officers took place last night and on motion of John M. Coughlin, the secretary was requested to cast one ballot bearing the name of John V. Donoghue for president for the ensuing six months. Later Mr. Donoghue was declared elected. The following gentlemen having no opposition were elected by acclamation: Vice Pres. Bernard M. McNally; financial secretary, James F. Rourke; treasurer, P. F. Nestor; spiritual director, Rev. W. George Mullin; literary committee, John A. McKenna, M. J. Nestor and D. F. Guthrie.

The selection of a recording secretary consumed considerable time, but James A. Donahue was found to have defeated Walter E. Flaherty by 53 votes. In the contest for marshal, the present incumbent, Wm. F. Boyle, went down, John J. Townsend winning by 60 votes.

Of all the contests, that for the three positions on the board of trustees was the most interesting, three ballots being necessary before the lucky ones could be determined. The first ballot showed John J. Galvin, at present a member of the board, and Michael F. Lawn, among the winners, the other four candidates failing of the necessary votes. On the second ballot, Owen W. Grimes, the leading man, fell two short of the requisite number, but on the third count Mr. Grimes won out handily. Four candidates were up for board of examiners, but the winners were William F. Higgins, John J. Joyce and Wm. F. Sadlier. George McMahon, the fourth man, ran close to Mr. Joyce, the third man.

It was voted that an invitation be extended by the society to Mayor-elect James B. Casey to the observance of its 24th anniversary on next Tuesday evening. The exercises will be of a most elaborate nature. The newly-elected officers will be formally installed by President Hunt. Some of the speakers will be President-elect Donoghue who will preside, Mayor Casey, Rev. W. Geo. Mullin and Edward F. Slattery. The musical program includes many well known artists. A collation will be served.

MATRIMONIAL

Mr. Louis Dubois and Miss Marie Anne Louf were married at 7 o'clock yesterday morning at St. Louis's church, the wedding ceremony being performed by Rev. Fr. Gauthier. The witnesses were Messrs. Joseph Dubois and Pierre Louf. The bride wore a charming white gown. She was the first to be married from among the ranks of the recently instituted Children of Mary society, and several young women from the society sang at the mass, Miss Ida Mongrain being the organist. A reception to friends took place in the evening at the bride's home, 711 Lakeview avenue.

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THE LATEST FAD

School Board Wants Medical Adviser Employed

To Keep High School Athletes in Pink of Condition—Professor Weed Employed to Talk Nature Study to Teachers—Final Meeting Was Open to Public

The school board held its final meeting at City Hall last evening and all the members were present.

Harold R. Wade, a Harvard graduate, on recommendation of the committee on teachers, was granted a certificate of the first class and employed as a temporary teacher of chemistry at the High school at $100 a month. It was voted that an additional water closet be placed in the High school annex at a cost of $250.

It was voted to employ Prof. Clarence M. Weed as supervisor of nature study in the public schools and that he lecture to the teachers of the first six grades once each month, with compensation at $5 for each lesson, during the months of January, February, March, April and May. The expense of the work, Mr. Swapp stated, would not amount to over $m for the specified time.

Dr. Walker and Mr. Regan opposed the recommendation and the latter claimed that a supervisor of penmanship is more necessary. Mr. Swapp said that it was not a question of employing a supervisor, but that it was a splendid opportunity to get the services of a first-class man to assist the teachers in their work. The motion was passed by a vote of 7 to 2.

Dr. Walker called for a report of the committee on rules, pertaining to the appointment of permanent teachers from the training school list, but the committee was not ready to report.

Leave of absence was granted Miss Kelley of the Cross street school, Miss Butler of High school, and Miss Lambert of the High school.

The donation of a skeleton from Mr. Henry C. Bowen for use in the physiology department of the High school, was accepted and a vote of thanks extended to him.

Principal Irish's report of the students on probation in the High school was placed on file.

MEDICAL EXPERT WANTED.

Principal Irish sent in a communication asking for a medical expert for the High school athletic classes in which he said: "I recommend that a physician who has had experience in college athletics and is familiar with the modern methods of physical training in the colleges shall be employed as a medical adviser for the school. To him all questions of physical condition may be referred and his judgment shall be final.

I believe that such a physician can be obtained for $200 a year. With the assistance of this expert advice, we should be able to take all reasonable precautions against the possibility of serious injuries to those who participate in athletics.

All new high schools built recently and now being built are equipped with gymnasiums and shower baths in connection with these gymnasiums. Now, I will not ask the school board to build a gymnasium for us, but I do ask that two shower baths be placed in the boys' basement for the use of the boys. Mr. Burtt thinks that the basketball girls can be accommodated in this respect by joining the new Young Women's Christian association which is located just across the street from the annex, and therefore convenient for our girls to use. It is extremely dangerous, after vigorous indoor exercise to expose one's self to the cold winter weather unless properly cooled off. Therefore, if the annex is to be continued in use for athletic purposes, some provision for shower baths must be made. The cost of the two shower baths referred to will be about $400.

The commercial department of the high school has met with unqualified success and has attracted widespread attention throughout New England. The officers of the New England Commercial Teachers' association were desirous of appointing the next annual meeting of the association for October, 1905, here in Lowell, so that the members of the association might be given an opportunity to inspect our commercial work. Accordingly, Mr. Colton presented an invitation to the association to come to Lowell for its next annual meeting and this invitation was accepted.

The commercial teachers have been enthusiastically at work in collecting samples of raw material, such as fibres, oils, minerals, different kinds of wood, etc., for the purpose of assembling the whole in the form of a commercial museum. The teachers have now gathered $200 or $300 worth of material, but have no adequate place to put them on exhibition. Accordingly, these teachers request and I do hereby recommend that one of the small recitation rooms in the annex be set aside for this purpose, and that the proper cases, shelves and closets be built for the purpose of a commercial museum.

We are very desirous that this work shall be well advanced before the commercial teachers' meeting next October.

A general discussion followed the reading of the communication during which Principal Irish stated that the expense ranged from $1500 to $2000. The matter was then referred to next year's city government.

Then followed the distribution of felicitous remarks. A vote of thanks was extended the three retiring members, D. J. Murphy, Dr. Marston and Dr. Allen.

Then Mr. Murphy, who has been in the board six years, spoke on the pleasant relations that had existed and Drs. Marston and Allen spoke in similar vein. Votes of thanks were then handed around and the board adjourned sine die, most happily.

GENERAL PORTER

WILL RETIRE AS AMBASSADOR TO FRANCE.

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—The Herald says this morning:

"It has been definitely decided that General Horace Porter of New York shall retire as ambassador to France and he will have his resignation in the hands of President Roosevelt before the inauguration. This announcement was received by the republican state leaders. General Porter's successor to Paris will be George Von Lenerke Meyer, the present ambassador to Italy."

SENATOR FAIRBANKS A MASON.

INDIANAPOLIS, Dec. 28.—Senator Charles W. Fairbanks, vice president-elect, was initiated into the secrets of Masonry yesterday. He took the first two degrees yesterday in Oriental lodge No. 500, at the lodge hall and last night in the Scottish Rite temple he was given the third degree by the lodge before a distinguished crowd of Indiana Masons, numbering 1200.

Misses Florence Mongeau, Maria Albert and Dolores Gaudette are home from St. Anne's academy, Marlboro, on a ten days' vacation.

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SOUTHERN DIV.

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Sundays, 8.45 a. m.

From Middlesex St.

To Boston. Lve.	Arr.	From Boston. Lve.	Arr.
5.46	6.50	6.00	7.04
6.28	7.40	6.30	7.29
6.39	7.30	7.34	8.54
6.49	7.53	8.25	9.01
7.01	8.02	9.00	9.37
7.34	8.10	10.00	10.37
7.31	8.50	10.17	11.34
7.48	8.35	11.30	12.07
7.52	10.05	12.00	12.56
8.37	9.40	1.00	1.51
9.33	10.15	2.00	3.01
11.05	12.00	3.00	3.31
11.48	12.24	3.47	5.00
12.14	1.00	4.14	5.30
1.44	2.50	6.00	6.37
1.50	2.39	6.38	6.25
3.47	4.30	5.47	6.54
4.23	5.30	6.14	7.30
5.22	6.15	7.30	8.08
5.49	7.00	8.30	9.08
6.12	6.55	10.30	11.34
7.29	8.10	11.30	12.21

WESTERN DIV.

From Middlesex St.

To Boston. Lve.	Arr.	From Boston. Lve.	Arr.
6.50	7.55	7.20	8.31
8.00	8.54	9.25	10.31
9.25	10.33	10.45	11.40
10.50	12.00	11.50	1.05
12.05	1.26	2.15	3.20
12.50	2.00	3.30	4.50
2.30	3.33	4.55	5.49
3.10	4.05	6.03	7.03
3.55	5.00	6.35	7.45
5.06	6.46	9.40	10.35
6.15	7.10	*11.15	12.13
7.00	8.00		
8.30	10.28		

* Runs to Lowell Wednesdays and Saturdays only.

SUNDAY TRAINS

WESTERN DIVISION

8.15	9.25	8.00	9.1
12.10	1.20	12.00	1.00
3.55	4.50	5.05	6.25
5.32	6.35		
8.08	9.00		

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6.39	7.30	9.00	10.00
7.24	8.10		
8.48	9.46	11.30	12.07
9.20	10.15	1.00	1.57
2.25	3.27	5.00	5.50
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6.22	7.05	8.30	9.08
		9.00	10.02

LOCAL NEWS

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FOUND IN RIVER

ROGERS WAS RESCUED BY FIREMEN AND POLICE.

HAVERHILL, Dec. 28.—Moses Rogers of Kingston, N. H., was found floundering in the Merrimack river early last evening, and was rescued by the police and firemen.

Rogers fell into the river in walking along a wharf in the slum district on Washington street, and his cries attracted a crowd of people. After falling into the water, Rogers managed to hold on to the solid ice for 15 minutes, until the police and firemen lassooed him and hauled him onto the wharf. He was taken to the police station, where he soon revived.

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ATTY. GEN. MOODY

Sets Out to Break Up Paper Trust

ST. PAUL, Minn., Dec. 28.—Atty.-Gen. Moody, for the United States, through U. S. Dist.-Atty. Haupt and Frank B. Kellogg and James N. Beck, special assistant attorneys-general of the United States, late yesterday afternoon filed a petition in the United States district court, in which he makes the General Paper company principal defendant and a large number of paper companies in Minnesota, Wisconsin and Michigan party deefndants in a suit to enjoin them from doing business through the General Paper company as the sales agent, in violation of the act of congress "to protect trade and commerce against unlawful restrictions and monopolies."

The petition alleges that the defendants entered into an agreement to combine and control the sale of the product of the different companies through the General Paper company, and that in consequence of the combination all competition in the manufacture, sale and distribution of paper had been restricted and the price of all paper products greatly increased, particularly that of news print paper, which has been increased about 50 per cent.

The court is also asked to direct the defendants to come into court and answer all questions relating to the allegations of the petition as may be necessary.

SHOT HIMSELF

RETIRED BOSTON BUSINESS MAN COMMITTED SUICIDE.

BOSTON, Dec. 28.—William P. Winn, 45 years old, a retired business man, who lives at 2 Collins street, East Boston, committed suicide by shooting himself last evening at the Rowe's wharf station of the B., R. B. & L. railroad. He had stepped into a side room at the station, carefully loaded a new revolver from a new box of cartridges, and placing the revolver at his right temple, fired. He was alive, but unconscious, when the ambulance arrived, but when he reached the relief station he was dead.

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REPORT FOR YEAR

Park Commission Tells of Its Labors

RECOMMENDATION FOR BETTER PARKS

And For Getting Rid of Moth Pest

The park commission submitted its report to the city council last night. It is in part as follows:

In pursuance of the policy adopted last year, a portion of the appropriation placed to the credit of the commission was expended for permanent improvements in the parks and commons.

Early in the season, Frederick Law Olmsted, of the firm of Olmsted Bros., landscape engineers, was employed by the commission to visit the parks and commons in the city, with the view to make recommendations concerning their laying out and their use, and to furnish plans and sketches embodying the same. A report in writing was made by Mr. Olmsted, and plans were made by him that are on file in the office of the commission. Much of the work that has been done this year, and that is to be done in the future, will be in conformity with the recommendations and plans referred to.

The conditions were favorable this year for labor out of doors, and progress was made in laying out and doing the work on the South common. The cost of ordinary maintenance is large, and it is not possible to expend a large amount of money each year for improvements, but it is possible to do something each season to carry out the plans for improvements that have been adopted.

The policy of the commission has been to secure the best talent that could be obtained to aid it in the determination of the method of doing the work, and to do something each year in conformity with the plan agreed upon.

In laying out the public grounds of the city there should be a difference in their mode of treatment; whether they be adapted for playgrounds or places for rest, free from noise, or for the display of flowers and shrubs, should depend upon their location, their area, their contour, and upon other considerations.

When the commission entered upon the discharge of its duties, there was not sufficient accommodation for the stabling of the horses and for housing the plant of the department. This year the building formerly used by the street railway company for a stable, on Lenox street, was hired by the commission, and ample facilities are now afforded for the stabling of the horses, and for the storage of the plant of the department. The amount of the appropriation placed to the credit of the park department for the current year was 12,000.

OLMSTED'S REPORT.

Mr. Olmsted has submitted to the commission an advisory report concerning the laying out of the tract of land to the left of the entrance to the Rogers Fort Hill park. Pond lilies and aquatic plants were planted in the pond and the result warranted the experiment. A number of flower beds were laid out and planted on the land at the left of the entrance to the park. On the west side of the hill near the top, a tract of land has been ploughed, the rocks removed and it will be sown with grass seed next year. At the foot of the hill, on the west side, work has been begun for making a nursery for trees, from which they may be transplanted to the parks when needed. Waste baskets have been placed in this park, and in several of the other parks of the city.

The work begun last year on the South common was continued the present season, and will probably be concluded next year. A playground for children has been laid out, and it will be supplied with apparatus of simple construction that can be used without the necessity of a care-taker. A baseball diamond will be laid out and completed, and a system of sub soil drainage constructed to keep the ground in good condition during the playing season.

A large amount of filling will be required to carry out the plan, and earth is now upon the common ready for use next spring. A portion of the common has been ploughed and sown with grass seed, and next year more work of the same kind will be done. The walk on the South street side of the common has been completed and a walk has been laid out on the north side or Summer street side, from Union street to Favor street. The work on this common will be substantially completed next year.

The North common, from its location, its contour, and its area, is well adapted for athletic sports. A large amount of earth for filling has been obtained and is available for use to carry out the plan for improvements to make it adapted for baseball and other outdoor games.

A large flower bed has been planted in Mt. Vernon park, and a drinking fountain has been located near the entrance to the park.

The general court of this commonwealth this year passed an act, chapter 188 of the acts of 1904, whereby the park commissioners of this city were vested with the power and authority, with respect to the trees, that were formerly in the mayor and board of aldermen and the surveyors of the highways of the city. Upon the passage of the act, a large number of applications were made to the commissioners for the removal of dead or decaying trees and in many instances for the removal of trees that were deemed a menace to health by reason of their nearness to dwelling houses and the superfluity of shade caused by reason of their being planted too closely. The applications were referred to a sub-committee of the commission, who examined the trees and made a report to the board. In addition to the application for removal there were many requests to trim trees; about 50 trees were removed and 115 trees were trimmed. There remains a large amount of work to be done, and it is believed that an appropriation sufficient for the purpose will be made by the city council next year. The appropriation made for the current year was $1000. A portion of the appropriation was expended for the purchase of tools and appliances necessary to be obtained to do the work properly. Rules and regulations relating to the care of trees have been adopted by the board, similar in substance to those in other large cities.

BROWN TAIL MOTH.

There is danger of injury to the trees in the city and its vicinity, and a possible danger to the public health from the caterpillars hatched from the eggs of the brown tail moth that are in the nests that infest the trees in all part sof the city. In mid-summer the moths were here in great number, and as a result of their visitation are the nests that must be destroyed if the brown tail moth peril is to be averted. Last fall, upon the invitation of Mr. Whittet, the superintendent of parks, Mr. A. H. Kirkland, the entomologist, and a leading authority upon the moth, visited Lowell, and made an examination of the trees to learn to what extent the trees were infested, and afterwards appeared before the commission, and as the result of his investigation stated that the nests were to be found in all parts of the city, and advised that prompt and energetic action be taken to destroy the nests. Acting upon this information the commission instructed its chairman to wait upon the mayor and to report to him the conditions existing, and to request him to take such action as he saw fit to inform the city council of the advisability of providing means to destroy nests in the trees under the control of the commission and of informing the public of the necessity that prompt and energetic action be taken to remove nests from trees growing upon private lands.

In pursuance of the instructions, the mayor was seen and he promptly sent a communication in writing to the city council. An appropriation has not yet been made by the city council. Pending action by the council, the superintendent of parks has been active and efficient in his efforts to arouse the public to the necessity of action being taken by land owners and by their tenants to destroy the nests in the trees upon their land.

The thanks of the community are due to Mr. A. K. Whitcomb, the superintendent of schools, Prof. Clarence H. Weed of the state Normal school of this city, and William P. Atwood of this city, and to members of the Middlesex Women's clubs, for the valuable assistance rendered by them in their efforts to inform the public concerning the moths. It may be reasonably expected that the city council will speedily provide the means to enable the commission to destroy the moths on the trees in our public streets and parks in the city, and to enable it to co-operate with the citizens in their efforts to remove and destroy the nests in trees upon private lands.

SUPT. WHITTET'S REPORT.

Supt. Charles A. Whittet also submitted a lengthy report which is given in part below as follows:

I believe that the park and school bourds should work unitedly, for there is no class of buildings which should be more carefully designed and placed, with reference to their environments, than our schools and educational institutions.

In the early part of June, the city government appropriated the sum of $1000 for the care of trees. At the outset it was necessary to equip the department with the necessary tools and appliances with which to do the work. In addition to performing a vast amount of trimming at the requests of numerous individuals, we have removed from the streets about 50 trees which were dead or so nearly so that their removal was advantageous. Of the number dead, 20 had undoubtedly been killed by escaping gas, and it is supposed that several of the others were killed by street improvements.

The lowest cost of removing a tree was $1.62 and the highest cost was $68.16.

After a careful inspection of the shade trees in the streets I find the total number of trees in good condition to be 8680, the elm and maple being in the majority. This number does not include the trees on the parks or commons, or on the streets controlled by the corporations. I also find 158 trees which are dead or dangerous and which in my opinion should be removed.

During the past year we have caused the bill-bourds and signs to be removed from the street trees, doing it with as little friction as possible. In most cases the abutters and those interested were agreeable to the change. Branch and Dutton streets were the worst cases of sign bedecked trees.

Years ago the practice of placing rings and chains on trees for the purpose of hitching horses thereto was begun, and until recently it has been kept up. The horses thus hitched eat the bark off the trees and not only render the trunks unsightly but also destroy the life of the tree. We have gone over the city and removed all such rings and chains wherever found.

Y. M. C. A. STAR COURSE

First Congregational Church,

Wednesday December 28

At 8 O'clock,

Rev. Newell Dwight Hillis D. D.

In his Lecture,

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DO NOT MARRY

UNTIL YOU CAN SUPPORT A HUSBAND.

CHICAGO, Dec. 28.—N. W. Ferris, recent democratic candidate for governor of the state of Michigan, in an address before the National Commercial teachers' Federation here, has advised women stenographers and women in general not to marry until they are in a position to support a husband.

"Until a woman is able to support a husband, she should not contemplate matrimony," declared Mr. Ferris. "While it is the duty of every woman to marry, still I also believe that before taking so serious a step a girl should look ahead and prepare for possible future misfortunes. Therefore every girl should fit herself for an emergency and be prepared to step into her husband's place in the support of the family in the event of anything befalling him which will unfit him for work."

Mr. Ferris also spoke of the economic and educational changes that have taken place in the last 100 years and told of the advances made along the lines of commercial education in that time.

BROUGHT COFFIN

CHICAGO BANKER THEN COMMITTED SUICIDE.

CHICAGO, Ill., Dec. 28.—Buying a coffin ostensibly for a friend, Leroy K. Nesbitt, a banker, committed suicide yesterday in an undertaking establishment. Scribbled on a card in the banker's pocket was a note saying:

"I am tired of being a cripple."

Nesbit had a shrivelled leg and had spent thousands of dollars in a vain attempt to effect a cure.

COTTON FUTURES.

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—Cotton. Futures opened steady. Dec. 6.80 @ 6.90, Jan. 6.85, Feb. 6.97, March 7.03, April 7.16, May 7.21, June 7.28 bid, July 7.30, Aug. 7.32 @ 7.35, Sept. 7.35 bid, Oct. 7.42.

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Ladies' Heavy Weight Vests, full fashioned, fleece lined and silk trimmed; ankle length pants to match. Regular 50 garments.

Ladies' "Essex Mills" Gray Jersey Rib Union Suits, buttoned front. Regularly sell for 75c.

Ladies' Swiss Ribbed Vests and Pants, fleece lined and silk trimmed. Excellent value at 50c.

Ladies' Extra Size Heavy Weight Vests, full fashioned, fleece lined and silk trimmed. Ankle length pants to match; 69c value.

50c

Ladies' "Forest Mills" Medium Weight Vests and Pants—part wool and cotton—seconds of 75c, $1.00 and $1.50 garments and only slightly imperfect. Big values for the early comers.

$1.00
2 for $1.75

Ladies' ¾ Wool Vests and Pants, silk trimmed; sold up to Christmas for $1.43; while they last, $1.00.

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Thursday, December 29, 1904

At 10.30 in the forenoon, on the premises, known as the Lawndale Farm, in Tyngsboro, Mass., near Lowell, Mass. Take Nashua and Lakeview electric car at transfer station, Lowell, and get off at Johnson's corner. The farm is one of the best in New England. Situated on the Merrimack river, commanding a fine view, 3 minutes' walk from electrics and one half miles from Tyngsboro depot. The house has 10 rooms, in good repair. The barn is over 100 feet long, 20 box stalls. Fine cellar and complete in every way. There are about 100 acres of land, 40 in high state of cultivation. Cut over 75 tons of fodder this year. Good pasture and a lot of wood. The farm will be sold at 12 o'clock.

The personal property is, in part as follows: One pair bay work horses, weigh about 2600 pounds; 1 bay driving horse, weighs 1050, six years old, sound, kind and a good driver; 2 cows and 2 heifers, one of the cows just calved, young and a big milker; about 60 swine, all prize winners; very fine boar from Whipple farm, has taken three first premiums. The pigs are from 2 to 9 months old. A very fine lot. About 50 tons of the best hay and some fodder.

Farming tools are all nearly new and the very best makes. Two farm wagons, hay rack, tip cart body and rear wheels, manure spreader, 3 sleds, 3 plows, 3 harrows, 2-horse mowing machine, horse rake, hay tedder, roller wheelbarrow, grindstone, horse cultivator, Planet Jr. weeder, ladders, 2 sets double harnesses, 2 single and 2 express harnesses, Goddard buggy, open wagon, road cart, sleigh, pung, all the small tools of every kind in use on the farm.

This property is sold by order of the owner. Offers an exceptional opportunity to secure this fine farm and equipments at auction prices.

Hot coffee and lunch served at noon.

GREENLEAF CLARKE, Auctioneer.

With FRANK N. RAND, 90 Merrimack St., Haverhill, Mass.

Boston Office, Journal Building.

Child's Blouse Suits

Made in blue flannel with brass buttons, regular price $1.25, sale price

69 Cts

J·L·CHALIFOUX
49 to 59 CENTRAL ST.

A Recent Big Deal at About 50 Cents on the Dollar

Boys' Corduroy Knee Pants

Sizes 3 to 15. Regular price 50 cents, sale price

29 Cts.

WITH SCHLEESTEIN, COHN & CO., MANUFACTURERS, OF 14 WEST THIRD ST., NEW YORK

Has enabled us to secure, by our strictly cash buying, their surplus fall and winter stock at about 50c on the dollar. The people of Lowell and vicinity are to get the entire benefit of this purchase.

Suits and Overcoats manufactured to be sold at $12 Special during this sale at $5.00

Suits and Overcoats manufactured to be sold at $10 Special during this sale at $6.50

SUITS AT $6.50

Regular price $12. Single and double breasted, made of dark mixed worsteds and cheviots. These suits are well made, with excellent trimmings. Sizes 33 to 44.

OVERCOATS AT $6.50

Regular price $12. 52 inch Belt Overcoats, full back and broad shoulders, in dark mixed cassimeres. These are well made and well finished and are rare bargains.

SUITS AT $5.00

Regular price $10. Double and single breasted Sack Suits, made in cheviots and worsteds. Stylishly made in a host of different patterns. All sizes.

OVERCOATS AT $5.00

Regular price $10. 44 inch broad shouldered and full back Overcoats, made of the best all wool Irish Frieze. Coats well made and lined, velvet or plain collar.

OVERCOATS $9.75 Reg. Price $18

The choicest lot of garments ever assembled. Kerseys, Oxfords, Meltons, Scotch mixtures. Every garment full of style and grace, Belt models and regular styles in abundance. All lengths and sizes. Tailored by jour. tailors in the best possible manner.

OVERCOATS $9.75 Reg. Price $18

Lowell, Wednesday, Dec. 28, 1904

A. G. POLLARD & CO.

THE STORE FOR THRIFTY PEOPLE

The after Christmas Reductions are now in order—reductions made to clear up the odd lots that must needs occur very often after such a selling as we've experienced for the past two weeks. Every department head is busy getting his "clearances" into salable shape. First comes

Grand Handkerchief Values

All the mussed and soiled handkerchiefs used in the trimming and showing to be sold at these prices: —

Ladies' and Men's Handkerchiefs, 12 1-2c quality for 9c each—3 for 25c

Ladies' and Men's Handkerchiefs, 17c quality for 12 1-2c

Ladies' and Men's Handkerchiefs, 20c quality for 15c

Ladies' and Men's Handkerchiefs, 25c quality for 17c

Ladies' and Men's Handkerchiefs, 50c quality for 25c

Ladies' and Men's Handkerchiefs, 75c quality for 50c

Ladies' and Men's Handkerchiefs, $1 and $1.25 quality 75c

EAST SECTION CENTRE AISLE